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Hybrid polypeptides are provided formed with encapsulating regions from genes that encode for anabolic proteins. More particularly, the present invention relates to recombinant nucleic acid molecules that code for genes which encapsulate an attached protein within a matrix; preferably, these genes encapsulate a desired ("payload") polypeptide within starch, and more specifically within the starch granule matrix. Expression vectors comprising these recombinant nucleic acid molecules, and hosts therefor, and more specifically the starch-bearing portions of such hosts, transformed with such vectors, are also provided. Preferably, grain containing a foreign protein encapsulated within the starch is provided, useful to produce mammalian, fish and avian food. The invention also encompasses methods of producing purified protein from starch and particularly from starch granules, and industrial uses of such protein.

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ENCAPSULATION OF POLYPEPTIDES WITHIN THE STARCH MATRIX

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to provisional patent application serial No. 60/026,855 filed September 30, 1996. Said provisional application is incorporated herein by reference to the extent not inconsistent herewith.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Polysaccharide Enzymes

Both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells use polysaccharide enzymes as a storage reserve. In the prokaryotic cell the primary reserve polysaccharide is glycogen. Although glycogen is similar to the starch found in most vascular plants it exhibits different chain lengths and degrees of polymerization. In many plants, starch is used as the primary reserve polysaccharide. Starch is stored in the various tissues of the starch bearing plant. Starch is made of two components in most instances; one is amylose and one is amylopectin. Amylose is formed as linear glucans and amylopectin is formed as branched chains of glucans. Typical starch has a ratio of 25% amylose to 75% amylopectin. Variations in the amylose to amylopectin ratio in a plant can effect the properties of the starch. Additionally starches from different plants often have different properties. Maize starch and potato starch appear to differ due to the presence or absence of phosphate groups. Certain plants' starch properties differ because of mutations that have been introduced into the plant genome. Mutant starches are well known in maize, rice and peas and the like.

The changes in starch branching or in the ratios of the starch components result in different starch characteristic. One characteristic of starch is the formation of starch granules which are formed particularly in leaves, roots, tubers and seeds. These granules are formed during the starch synthesis process. Certain synthases of starch, particularly

granule-bound starch synthase, soluble starch synthases and branching enzymes are proteins that are "encapsulated" within the starch granule when it is formed.

The use of cDNA clones of animal and bacterial glycogen synthases are described in International patent application publication number GB92/01881. The nucleotide and amino acid sequences of glycogen synthase are known from the literature. For example, the nucleotide sequence for the *E. coli* glgA gene encoding glycogen synthase can be retrieved from the GenBank/EMBL (SWISSPROT) database, accession number J02616 (Kumar et al., 1986, J. Biol. Chem., 261:16256-16259). *E. coli* glycogen biosynthetic enzyme structural genes were also cloned by Okita et al. (1981, J. Biol. Chem., 256(13):6944-6952). The glycogen synthase glgA structural gene was cloned from *Salmonella typhimurium* LT2 by Leung et al. (1987, J. Bacteriol., 169(9):4349-4354). The sequences of glycogen synthase from rabbit skeletal muscle (Zhang et al., 1989, FASEB J., 3:2532-2536) and human muscle (Browner et al., 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., 86:1443-1447) are also known.

The use of cDNA clones of plant soluble starch synthases has been reported. The amino acid sequences of pea soluble starch synthase isoforms I and II were published by Dry et al. (1991, Plant Journal, 2:193202). The amino acid sequence of rice soluble starch synthase was described by Baba et al. (1993, Plant Physiology,). This last sequence (rice SSTS) incorrectly cites the N-terminal sequence and hence is misleading. Presumably this is because of some extraction error involving a protease degradation or other inherent instability in the extracted enzyme. The correct N-terminal sequence (starting with AELSR) is present in what they refer to as the transit peptide sequence of the rice SSTS.

The sequence of maize branching enzyme I was investigated by Baba et al., 1991, BBRC, 181:8794. Starch branching enzyme II from maize endosperm was investigated by Fisher and Shrable (1993, Plant Physiol., 102:10451046). The use of cDNA clones of plant, bacterial and animal branching enzymes have been reported. The nucleotide and amino acid sequences for bacterial branching enzymes (BE) are known from the literature. For example, Kiel et al. cloned the branching enzyme gene glgB from *Cyanobacterium synechococcussp* PCC7942 (1989, Gene (Amst), 78(1):918) and from *Bacillus*

stearothermophilus (Kiel et al., 1991, Mol. Gen. Genet., 230(12):136-144). The genes glc3 and ghal of *S. cerevisiae* are allelic and encode the glycogen branching enzyme (Rowen et al., 1992, Mol. Cell Biol., 12(1):22-29). Matsumomoto et al. investigated glycogen branching enzyme from *Neurospora crassa* (1990, J. Biochem., 107:118-122). The GenBank/EMBL database also contains sequences for the *E. coli* glgB gene encoding branching enzyme.

Starch synthase (EC 2.4.1.11) elongates starch molecules and is thought to act on both amylose and amylopectin. Starch synthase (STS) activity can be found associated both with the granule and in the stroma of the plastid. The capacity for starch association of the bound starch synthase enzyme is well known. Various enzymes involved in starch biosynthesis are now known to have differing propensities for binding as described by Mu-Forster et al. (1996, Plant Phys. 111: 821-829). Granule-bound starch synthase (GBSTS) activity is strongly correlated with the product of the *waxy* gene (Shure et al., 1983, Cell 35: 225-233). The synthesis of amylose in a number of species such as maize, rice and potato has been shown to depend on the expression of this gene (Tsai, 1974, Biochem Gen 11: 83-96; Hovenkamp-Hermelink et al., 1987, Theor. Appl. Gen. 75: 217-221). Visser et al. described the molecular cloning and partial characterization of the gene for granule-bound starch synthase from potato (1989, Plant Sci. 64(2):185192). Visser et al. have also described the inhibition of the expression of the gene for granule-bound starch synthase in potato by antisense constructs (1991, Mol. Gen. Genet. 225(2):289296).

The other STS enzymes have become known as soluble starch synthases, following the pioneering work of Frydman and Cardini (Frydman and Cardini, 1964, Biochem. Biophys. Res. Communications 17: 407-411). Recently, the appropriateness of the term "soluble" has become questionable in light of discoveries that these enzymes are associated with the granule as well as being present in the soluble phase (Denyer et al., 1993, Plant J. 4: 191-198; Denyer et al., 1995, Planta 97: 57-62; Mu-Forster et al., 1996, Plant Physiol. 111: 821-829). It is generally believed that the biosynthesis of amylopectin involves the interaction of soluble starch synthases and starch branching enzymes. Different isoforms of soluble starch synthase have been identified and cloned in pea (Denyer and Smith, 1992, Planta 186: 609-617; Dry et al., 1992, Plant Journal, 2: 193-

202), potato (Edwards et al., 1995, Plant Physiol 112: 89-97; Marshall et al., 1996, Plant Cell 8: 1121-1135) and in rice (Baba et al., 1993, Plant Physiol. 103: 565-573), while barley appears to contain multiple isoforms, some of which are associated with starch branching enzyme (Tyynela and Schulman, 1994, Physiol. Plantarum 89: 835-841). A common characteristic of STS clones is the presence of a KXGGLGDV consensus sequence which is believed to be the ADP-Glc binding site of the enzyme (Furukawa et al., 1990, J Biol Chem 265: 2086-2090; Furukawa et al., 1993, J. Biol. Chem. 268: 23837-23842).

In maize, two soluble forms of STS, known as isoforms I and II, have been identified (Macdonald and Preiss, 1983, Plant Physiol. 73: 175-178; Boyer and Preiss, 1978, Carb. Res. 61: 321-334; Pollock and Preiss, 1980, Arch Biochem. Biophys. 204: 578-588; Macdonald and Preiss, 1985 Plant Physiol. 78: 849-852; Dang and Boyer, 1988, Phytochemistry 27: 1255-1259; Mu et al., 1994, Plant J. 6: 151-159), but neither of these has been cloned. STSI activity of maize endosperm was recently correlated with a 76-kDa polypeptide found in both soluble and granule-associated fractions (Mu et al., 1994, Plant J. 6: 151-159). The polypeptide identity of STSII remains unknown. STSI and II exhibit different enzymological characteristics. STSI exhibits primer-independent activity whereas STSII requires glycogen primer to catalyze glucosyl transfer. Soluble starch synthases have been reported to have a high flux control coefficient for starch deposition (Jenner et al., 1993, Aust. J. Plant Physiol. 22: 703-709; Keeling et al., 1993, Planta 191: 342-348) and to have unusual kinetic properties at elevated temperatures (Keeling et al., 1995, Aust. J. Plant Physiol. 21 807-827). The respective isoforms in maize exhibit significant differences in both temperature optima and stability.

Plant starch synthase (and *E. coli* glycogen synthase) sequences include the sequence KTGGL which is known to be the ADPG binding domain. The genes for any such starch synthase protein may be used in constructs according to this invention.

Branching enzyme [α1,4Dglucan: α1,4Dglucan 6D(α1,4Dglucano) transferase (E.C. 2.4.1.18)], sometimes called Q-enzyme, converts amylose to amylopectin. A segment of a α1,4Dglucan chain is transferred to a primary hydroxyl group in a similar glucan chain.

Bacterial branching enzyme genes and plant sequences have been reported (rice endosperm: Nakamura et al., 1992, Physiologia Plantarum, 84:329-335 and Nakamura and Yamanouchi, 1992, Plant Physiol., 99:1265-1266; pea: Smith, 1988, Planta, 175:270-279 and Bhattacharyya et al., 1989, J. Cell Biochem., Suppl. 13D:331; maize endosperm: Singh and Preiss, 1985, Plant Physiology, 79:34-40; VosScherperkeuter et al., 1989, Plant Physiology, 90:75-84; potato: Kossmann et al., 1991, Mol. Gen. Genet., 230(12):39-44; cassava: Salehuzzaman and Visser, 1992, Plant Mol Biol, 20:809-819).

In the area of polysaccharide enzymes there are reports of vectors for engineering modification in the starch pathway of plants by use of a number of starch synthesis genes in various plant species. That some of these polysaccharide enzymes bind to cellulose or starch or glycogen is well known. One specific patent example of the use of a polysaccharide enzyme shows the use of glycogen biosynthesis enzymes to modify plant starch. In U.S. patent 5,349,123 to Shewmaker a vector containing DNA to form glycogen biosynthetic enzymes within plant cells is taught. Specifically, this patent refers to the changes in potato starch due to the introduction of these enzymes. Other starch synthesis genes and their use have also been reported.

Hybrid (fusion) Peptides

Hybrid proteins (also called "fusion proteins") are polypeptide chains that consist of two or more proteins fused together into a single polypeptide. Often one of the proteins is a ligand which binds to a specific receptor cell. Vectors encoding fusion peptides are primarily used to produce foreign proteins through fermentation of microbes. The fusion proteins produced can then be purified by affinity chromatography. The binding portion of one of the polypeptides is used to attach the hybrid polypeptide to an affinity matrix. For example, fusion proteins can be formed with beta galactosidase which can be bound to a column. This method has been used to form viral antigens.

Another use is to recover one of the polypeptides of the hybrid polypeptide. Chemical and biological methods are known for cleaving the fused peptide. Low pH can be used to cleave the peptides if an acid-labile aspartyl-proline linkage is employed between the peptides and the peptides are not affected by the acid. Hormones have been

cleaved with cyanobromide. Additionally, cleavage by site-specific proteolysis has been reported. Other methods of protein purification such as ion chromatography have been enhanced with the use of polyarginine tails which increase overall basicity of the protein thus enhancing binding to ion exchange columns.

A number of patents have outlined improvements in methods of making hybrid peptides or specific hybrid peptides targeted for specific uses. US patent 5,635,599 to Pastan et al. outlines an improvement of hybrid proteins. This patent reports a circularly permuted ligand as part of the hybrid peptide. This ligand possesses specificity and good binding affinity. Another improvement in hybrid proteins is reported in U.S. patent 5,648,244 to Kuliopulos. This patent describes a method for producing a hybrid peptide with a carrier peptide. This nucleic acid region, when recognized by a restriction endonuclease, creates a nonpalindromic 3-base overhang. This allows the vector to be cleaved.

An example of a specifically targeted hybrid protein is reported in U.S. patent 5,643,756. This patent reports a vector for expression of glycosylated proteins in cells. This hybrid protein is adapted for use in proper immunoreactivity of HIV gp120. The isolation of gp120 domains which are highly glycosylated is enhanced by this reported vector.

U.S. patent 5,202,247 and 5,137,819 discuss hybrid proteins having polysaccharide binding domains and methods and compositions for preparation of hybrid proteins which are capable of binding to a polysaccharide matrix. U.S. patent 5,202,247 specifically teaches a hybrid protein linking a cellulase binding region to a peptide of interest. The patent specifies that the hybrid protein can be purified after expression in a bacterial host by affinity chromatography on cellulose.

The development of genetic engineering techniques has made it possible to transfer genes from various organisms and plants into other organisms or plants. Although starch has been altered by transformation and mutagenesis in the past there is still a need for further starch modification. To this end vectors that provide for encapsulation of desired

amino acids or peptides within the starch and specifically within the starch granule are desirable. The resultant starch is modified and the tissue from the plant carrying the vector is modified.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

This invention provides a hybrid polypeptide comprising a starch-encapsulating region (SER) from a starch-binding enzyme fused to a payload polypeptide which is not endogenous to said starch-encapsulating region, i.e. does not naturally occur linked to the starch-encapsulating region. The hybrid polypeptide is useful to make modified starches comprising the payload polypeptide. Such modified starches may be used to provide grain feeds enriched in certain amino acids. Such modified starches are also useful for providing polypeptides such as hormones and other medicaments, e.g. insulin, in a starch-encapsulated form to resist degradation by stomach acids. The hybrid polypeptides are also useful for producing the payload polypeptides in easily-purified form. For example, such hybrid polypeptides produced by bacterial fermentation, or in grains or animals, may be isolated and purified from the modified starches with which they are associated by art-known techniques.

The term "polypeptide" as used herein means a plurality of identical or different amino acids, and also encompasses proteins.

The term "hybrid polypeptide" means a polypeptide composed of peptides or polypeptides from at least two different sources, e.g. a starch-encapsulating region of a starch-binding enzyme, fused to another polypeptide such as a hormone, wherein at least two component parts of the hybrid polypeptide do not occur fused together in nature.

The term "payload polypeptide" means a polypeptide not endogenous to the starch-encapsulating region whose expression is desired in association with this region to express a modified starch containing the payload polypeptide.

When the payload polypeptide is to be used to enhance the amino acid content of particular amino acids in the modified starch, it preferably consists of not more than three different types of amino acids selected from the group consisting of: Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Cys, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr, and Val.

When the payload polypeptide is to be used to supply a biologically active polypeptide to either the host organism or another organism, the payload polypeptide may be a biologically active polypeptide such as a hormone, e.g., insulin, a growth factor, e.g. somatotropin, an antibody, enzyme, immunoglobulin, or dye, or may be a biologically active fragment thereof as is known to the art. So long as the polypeptide has biological activity, it does not need to be a naturally-occurring polypeptide, but may be mutated, truncated, or otherwise modified. Such biologically active polypeptides may be modified polypeptides, containing only biologically-active portions of biologically-active polypeptides. They may also be amino acid sequences homologous to naturally-occurring biologically-active amino acid sequences (preferably at least about 75% homologous) which retain biological activity.

The starch-encapsulating region of the hybrid polypeptide may be a starch-encapsulating region of any starch-binding enzyme known to the art, e.g. an enzyme selected from the group consisting of soluble starch synthase I, soluble starch synthase II, soluble starch synthase III, granule-bound starch synthase, branching enzyme I, branching enzyme IIa, branching enzyme IIBb and glucoamylase polypeptides.

When the hybrid polypeptide is to be used to produce payload polypeptide in pure or partially purified form, the hybrid polypeptide preferably comprises a cleavage site between the starch-encapsulating region and the payload polypeptide. The method of isolating the purified payload polypeptide then includes the step of contacting the hybrid polypeptide with a cleaving agent specific for that cleavage site.

This invention also provides recombinant nucleic acid (RNA or DNA) molecules encoding the hybrid polypeptides. Such recombinant nucleic acid molecules preferably comprise control sequences adapted for expression of the hybrid polypeptide in the

selected host. The term "control sequences" includes promoters, introns, preferred codon sequences for the particular host organism, and other sequences known to the art to affect expression of DNA or RNA in particular hosts. The nucleic acid sequences encoding the starch-encapsulating region and the payload polypeptide may be naturally-occurring nucleic acid sequences, or biologically-active fragments thereof, or may be biologically-active sequences homologous to such sequences, preferably at least about 75% homologous to such sequences.

Host organisms include bacteria, plants, and animals. Preferred hosts are plants. Both monocotyledonous plants (monocots) and dicotyledonous plants (dicots) are useful hosts for expressing the hybrid polypeptides of this invention.

This invention also provides expression vectors comprising the nucleic acids encoding the hybrid proteins of this invention. These expression vectors are used for transforming the nucleic acids into host organisms and may also comprise sequences aiding in the expression of the nucleic acids in the host organism. The expression vectors may be plasmids, modified viruses, or DNA or RNA molecules, or other vectors useful in transformation systems known to the art.

By the methods of this invention, transformed cells are produced comprising the recombinant nucleic acid molecules capable of expressing the hybrid polypeptides of this invention. These may prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells from one-celled organisms, plants or animals. They may be bacterial cells from which the hybrid polypeptide may be harvested. Or, they may be plant cells which may be regenerated into plants from which the hybrid polypeptide may be harvested, or, such plant cells may be regenerated into fertile plants with seeds containing the nucleic acids encoding the hybrid polypeptide. In a preferred embodiment, such seeds contain modified starch comprising the payload polypeptide.

The term "modified starch" means the naturally-occurring starch has been modified to comprise the payload polypeptide.

A method of targeting digestion of a payload polypeptide to a particular phase of the digestive process, e.g., preventing degradation of a payload polypeptide in the stomach of an animal, is also provided comprising feeding the animal a modified starch of this invention comprising the payload polypeptide, whereby the polypeptide is protected by the starch from degradation in the stomach of the animal. Alternatively, the starch may be one known to be digested in the stomach to release the payload polypeptide there.

Preferred recombinant nucleic acid molecules of this invention comprise DNA encoding starch-encapsulating regions selected from the starch synthesizing gene sequences set forth in the tables hereof.

Preferred plasmids of this invention are adapted for use with specific hosts. Plasmids comprising a promoter, a plastid-targeting sequence, a nucleic acid sequence encoding a starch-encapsulating region, and a terminator sequence, are provided herein. Such plasmids are suitable for insertion of DNA sequences encoding payload polypeptides and starch-encapsulating regions for expression in selected hosts.

Plasmids of this invention can optionally include a spacer or a linker unit proximate the fusion site between nucleic acids encoding the SER and the nucleic acids encoding the payload polypeptide. This invention includes plasmids comprising promoters adapted for a prokaryotic or eukaryotic hosts. Such promoters may also be specifically adapted for expression in monocots or in dicots.

A method of forming peptide-modified starch of this invention includes the steps of: supplying a plasmid having a promoter associated with a nucleic acid sequence encoding a starch-encapsulating region, the nucleic acid sequence encoding the starch-encapsulating region being connected to a nucleic acid region encoding a payload polypeptide, and transforming a host with the plasmid whereby the host expresses peptide-modified starch.

This invention furthermore comprises starch-bearing grains comprising: an embryo, nutritive tissues; and, modified starch granules having encapsulated therein a protein that is

not endogenous to starch granules of said grain which are not modified. Such starch-bearing grains may be grains wherein the embryo is a maize embryo, a rice embryo, or a wheat embryo.

All publications referred to herein are incorporated by reference to the extent not inconsistent herewith.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1a shows the plasmid pEXS114 which contains the synthetic GFP (Green Fluorescent Protein) subcloned into pBSK from Stratagene.

FIG. 1b shows the plasmid pEXS115.

FIG. 2a. shows the *waxy* gene with restriction sites subcloned into a commercially available plasmid.

FIG. 2b shows the p ET-21A plasmid commercially available from Novagen having the GFP fragment from pEXS115 subcloned therein.

FIG. 3a shows pEXS114 subcloned into pEXSWX, and the GFP-FLWX map.

FIG. 3b shows the GFP-Bam HIWX plasmid.

FIG. 4 shows the SGFP fragment of pEXS115 subcloned into pEXSWX, and the GFP-NcoWX map.

FIG. 5 shows a linear depiction of a plasmid that is adapted for use in monocots.

FIG. 6 shows the plasmid pEXS52.

FIG. 7 shows the six introductory plasmids used to form pEXS51 and pEX560. **FIG. 7a** shows pEXS adh1. **FIG. 7b** shows pEXS adh1-nos3'. **FIG. 7c** shows pEXS33. **FIG. 7d** shows pEXS10zp. **FIG. 7e** shows pEXS10zp-adh1. **FIG. 7f** shows pEXS10zp-adh1-nos3'.

FIGS. 8a and **8b** show the plasmids pEXS50 and pEXS51, respectively, containing the MS-SIII gene which is a starch-soluble synthase gene.

FIG. 9a shows the plasmid pEXS60 which excludes the intron shown in pEXS50, and **FIG. 9b** shows the plasmid pEXS61 which excludes the intron shown in pEXS60.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The present invention provides, broadly, a hybrid polypeptide, a method for making a hybrid polypeptide, and nucleic acids encoding the hybrid polypeptide. A hybrid polypeptide consists of two or more subparts fused together into a single peptide chain. The subparts can be amino acids or peptides or polypeptides. One of the subparts is a starch-encapsulating region. Hybrid polypeptides may thus be targeted into starch granules produced by organisms expressing the hybrid polypeptides.

A method of making the hybrid polypeptides within cells involves the preparation of a DNA construct comprising at least a fragment of DNA encoding a sequence which functions to bind the expression product of attached DNA into a granule of starch, ligated to a DNA sequence encoding the polypeptide of interest (the payload polypeptide). This construct is expressed within a eukaryotic or prokaryotic cell. The hybrid polypeptide can be used to produce purified protein or to immobilize a protein of interest within the protection of a starch granule, or to produce grain that contains foreign amino acids or peptides.

The hybrid polypeptide according to the present invention has three regions.

Payload Peptide (X)	Central Site (CS)*	**Starch-encapsulating region (SER)**

X is any amino acid or peptide of interest.

* optional component.

The gene for X can be placed in the 5' or 3' position within the DNA construct described below.

CS is a central site which may be a leaving site, a cleavage site, or a spacer, as is known to the art. A cleavage site is recognized by a cleaving enzyme. A cleaving enzyme is an enzyme that cleaves peptides at a particular site. Examples of chemicals and enzymes that have been employed to cleave polypeptides include thrombin, trypsin, cyanobromide, formic acid, hydroxyl amine, collagenase, and alasubtilisin. A spacer is a peptide that joins the peptides comprising the hybrid polypeptide. Usually it does not have any specific activity other than to join the peptides or to preserve some minimum distance or to influence the folding, charge or water acceptance of the protein. Spacers may be any peptide sequences not interfering with the biological activity of the hybrid polypeptide.

The starch-encapsulating region (SER) is the region of the subject polypeptide that has a binding affinity for starch. Usually the SER is selected from the group consisting of peptides comprising starch-binding regions of starch synthases and branching enzymes of plants, but can include starch binding domains from other sources such as glucoamylase and the like. In the preferred embodiments of the invention, the SER includes peptide products of genes that naturally occur in the starch synthesis pathway. This subset of preferred SERs is defined as starch-forming encapsulating regions (SFER). A further subset of SERs preferred herein is the specific starch-encapsulating regions (SSER) from the specific enzymes starch synthase (STS), granule-bound starch synthase (GBSTS) and branching enzymes (BE) of starch-bearing plants. The most preferred gene product from this set is the GBSTS. Additionally, starch synthase I and branching enzyme II are useful gene products. Preferably, the SER (and all the subsets discussed above) are truncated versions of the full length starch synthesizing enzyme gene such that the truncated portion includes the starch-encapsulating region.

The DNA construct for expressing the hybrid polypeptide within the host, broadly is as follows:

Promoter	Intron*	Transit Peptide Coding Region*	X	SER	Terminator

* optional component. Other optional components can also be used.

As is known to the art, a promoter is a region of DNA controlling transcription. Different types of promoters are selected for different hosts. Lac and T7 promoters work well in prokaryotes, the 35S CaMV promoter works well in dicots, and the polyubiquitin promoter works well in many monocots. Any number of different promoters are known to the art and can be used within the scope of this invention.

Also as is known to the art, an intron is a nucleotide sequence in a gene that does not code for the gene product. One example of an intron that often increases expression in monocots is the Adh1 intron. This component of the construct is optional.

The transit peptide coding region is a nucleotide sequence that encodes for the translocation of the protein into organelles such as plastids. It is preferred to choose a transit peptide that is recognized and compatible with the host in which the transit peptide is employed. In this invention the plastid of choice is the amyloplast.

It is preferred that the hybrid polypeptide be located within the amyloplast in cells such as plant cells which synthesize and store starch in amyloplasts. If the host is a bacterial or other cell that does not contain an amyloplast, there need not be a transit peptide coding region.

A terminator is a DNA sequence that terminates the transcription.

X is the coding region for the payload polypeptide, which may be any polypeptide of interest, or chains of amino acids. It may have up to an entire sequence of a known polypeptide or comprise a useful fragment thereof. The payload polypeptide may be a

polypeptide, a fragment thereof, or biologically active protein which is an enzyme, hormone, growth factor, immunoglobulin, dye, etc. Examples of some of the payload polypeptides that can be employed in this invention include, but are not limited to, prolactin (PRL), serum albumin, growth factors and growth hormones, i.e., somatotropin. Serum albumins include bovine, ovine, equine, avian and human serum albumin. Growth factors include epidermal growth factor (EGF), insulin-like growth factor I (IGF-I), insulin-like growth factor II (IGF-II), fibroblast growth factor (FGF), transforming growth factor alpha (TGF-alpha), transforming growth factor beta (TGF-beta), nerve growth factor (NGF), platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF), and recombinant human insulin-like growth factors I (rHuIGF-I) and II (rHuIGF-II). Somatotropins which can be employed to practice this invention include, but are not limited to, bovine, porcine, ovine, equine, avian and human somatotropin. Porcine somatotropin includes delta-7 recombinant porcine somatotropin, as described and claimed in European Patent Application Publication No. 104,920 (Biogen). Preferred payload polypeptides are somatotropin, insulin A and B chains, calcitonin, beta endorphin, urogastrone, beta globin, myoglobin, human growth hormone, angiotensin, proline, proteases, beta-galactosidase, and cellulases.

The hybrid polypeptide, the SER region and the payload polypeptides may also include post-translational modifications known to the art such as glycosylation, acylation, and other modifications not interfering with the desired activity of the polypeptide.

Developing a Hybrid polypeptide

The SER region is present in genes involved in starch synthesis. Methods for isolating such genes include screening from genomic DNA libraries and from cDNA libraries. Genes can be cut and changed by ligation, mutation agents, digestion, restriction and other such procedures, e.g., as outlined in Maniatis et al., Molecular Cloning, Cold Spring Harbor Labs, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. Examples of excellent starting materials for accessing the SER region include, but are not limited to, the following: starch synthases I, II, III, IV, Branching Enzymes I, IIA and B and granule-bound starch synthase (GBSTS). These genes are present in starch-bearing plants such as rice, maize, peas, potatoes, wheat, and the like. Use of a probe of SER made from genomic DNA or cDNA or mRNA or antibodies raised against the SER allows for the isolation and identification

of useful genes for cloning. The starch enzyme-encoding sequences may be modified as long as the modifications do not interfere with the ability of the SER region to encapsulate associated polypeptides.

When genes encoding proteins that are encapsulated into the starch granule are located, then several approaches to isolation of the SER can be employed, as is known to the art. One method is to cut the gene with restriction enzymes at various sites, deleting sections from the N-terminal end and allowing the resultant protein to express. The expressed truncated protein is then run on a starch gel to evaluate the association and dissociation constant of the remaining protein. Marker genes known to the art, e.g., green fluorescent protein gene, may be attached to the truncated protein and used to determine the presence of the marker gene in the starch granule.

Once the SER gene sequence region is isolated it can be used in making the gene fragment sequence that will express the payload polypeptide encapsulated in starch. The SER gene sequence and the gene sequence encoding the payload polypeptide can be ligated together. The resulting fused DNA can then be placed in a number of vector constructs for expression in a number of hosts. The preferred hosts form starch granules in plastids, but the testing of the SER can be readily performed in bacterial hosts such as *E.coli.*

The nucleic acid sequence coding for the payload polypeptide may be derived from DNA, RNA, genomic DNA, cDNA, mRNA or may be synthesized in whole or in part. The sequence of the payload polypeptide can be manipulated to contain mutations such that the protein produced is a novel, mutant protein, so long as biological function is maintained.

When the payload polypeptide-encoding nucleic acid sequence is ligated onto the SER-encoding sequence, the gene sequence for the payload polypeptide is preferably attached at the end of the SER sequence coding for the N-terminus. Although the N-terminus end is preferred, it does not appear critical to the invention whether the payload polypeptide is ligated onto the N-terminus end or the C-terminus end of the SER. Clearly,

the method of forming the recombinant nucleic acid molecules of this invention, whether synthetically, or by cloning and ligation, is not critical to the present invention.

The central region of the hybrid polypeptide is optional. For some applications of the present invention it can be very useful to introduce DNA coding for a convenient protease cleavage site in this region into the recombinant nucleic acid molecule used to express the hybrid polypeptide. Alternatively, it can be useful to introduce DNA coding for an amino acid sequence that is pH-sensitive to form the central region. If the use of the present invention is to develop a pure protein that can be extracted and released from the starch granule by a protease or the like, then a protease cleavage site is useful. Additionally, if the protein is to be digested in an animal then a protease cleavage site may be useful to assist the enzymes in the digestive tract of the animal to release the protein from the starch. In other applications and in many digestive uses the cleavage site would be superfluous.

The central region site may comprise a spacer. A spacer refers to a peptide that joins the proteins comprising a hybrid polypeptide. Usually it does not have any specific activity other than to join the proteins, to preserve some minimum distance, to influence the folding, charge or hydrophobic or hydrophilic nature of the hybrid polypeptide.

Construct Development

Once the ligated DNA which encodes the hybrid polypeptide is formed, then cloning vectors or plasmids are prepared which are capable of transferring the DNA to a host for expressing the hybrid polypeptides. The recombinant nucleic acid sequence of this invention is inserted into a convenient cloning vector or plasmid. For the present invention the preferred host is a starch granule-producing host. However, bacterial hosts can also be employed. Especially useful are bacterial hosts that have been transformed to contain some or all of the starch-synthesizing genes of a plant. The ordinarily skilled person in the art understands that the plasmid is tailored to the host. For example, in a bacterial host transcriptional regulatory promoters include lac, TAC, trp and the like. Additionally, DNA coding for a transit peptide most likely would not be used and a secretory leader that is upstream from the structural gene may be used to get the

polypeptide into the medium. Alternatively, the product is retained in the host and the host is lysed and the product isolated and purified by starch extraction methods or by binding the material to a starch matrix (or a starch-like matrix such as amylose or amylopectin, glycogen or the like) to extract the product.

The preferred host is a plant and thus the preferred plasmid is adapted to be useful in a plant. The plasmid should contain a promoter, preferably a promoter adapted to target the expression of the protein in the starch-containing tissue of the plant. The promoter may be specific for various tissues such as seeds, roots, tubers and the like; or, it can be a constitutive promoter for gene expression throughout the tissues of the plant. Well-known promoters include the 10 kD zein (maize) promoter, the CAB promoter, patastin, 35S and 19S cauliflower mosaic virus promoters (very useful in dicots), the polyubiquitin promoter (useful in monocots) and enhancements and modifications thereof known to the art.

The cloning vector may contain coding sequences for a transit peptide to direct the plasmid into the correct location. Examples of transit peptide-coding sequences are shown in the sequence tables. Coding sequences for other transit peptides can be used. Transit peptides naturally occurring in the host to be used are preferred. Preferred transit peptide coding regions for maize are shown in the tables and figures hereof. The purpose of the transit peptide is to target the vector to the correct intracellular area.

Attached to the transit peptide-encoding sequence is the DNA sequence encoding the N-terminal end of the payload polypeptide. The direction of the sequence encoding the payload polypeptide is varied depending on whether sense or antisense transcription is desired. DNA constructs of this invention specifically described herein have the sequence encoding the payload polypeptide at the N- terminus end but the SER coding region can also be at the N-terminus end and the payload polypeptide sequence following. At the end of the DNA construct is the terminator sequence. Such sequences are well known in the art.

The cloning vector is transformed into a host. Introduction of the cloning vector, preferably a plasmid, into the host can be done by a number of transformation techniques known to the art. These techniques may vary by host but they include microparticle bombardment, micro injection, *Agrobacterium* transformation, "whiskers" technology (U.S. Patent Nos. 5,302,523 and 5,464,765), electroporation and the like. If the host is a plant, the cells can be regenerated to form plants. Methods of regenerating plants are known in the art. Once the host is transformed and the proteins expressed therein, the presence of the DNA encoding the payload polypeptide in the host is confirmable. The presence of expressed proteins may be confirmed by Western Blot or ELISA or as a result of a change in the plant or the cell.

Uses of Encapsulated Protein

There are a number of applications of this invention. The hybrid polypeptide can be cleaved in a pure state from the starch (cleavage sites can be included) and pure protein can be recovered. Alternatively, the encapsulated payload polypeptide within the starch can be used in raw form to deliver protein to various parts of the digestive tract of the consuming animal ("animal" shall include mammals, birds and fish). For example if the starch in which the material is encapsulated is resistant to digestion then the protein will be released slowly into the intestine of the animal, therefore avoiding degradation of the valuable protein in the stomach. Amino acids such as methionine and lysine may be encapsulated to be incorporated directly into the grain that the animal is fed thus eliminating the need for supplementing the diet with these amino acids in other forms.

The present invention allows hormones, enzymes, proteins, proteinaceous nutrients and proteinaceous medicines to be targeted to specific digestive areas in the digestive tracts of animals. Proteins that normally are digested in the upper digestive tract encapsulated in starch are able to pass through the stomach in a nondigested manner and be absorbed intact or in part by the intestine. If capable of passing through the intestinal wall, the payload polypeptides can be used for medicating an animal, or providing hormones such as growth factors, e.g., somatotropin, for vaccination of an animal or for enhancing the nutrients available to an animal.

If the starch used is not resistant to digestion in the stomach (for example the sugary 2 starch is highly digestible), then the added protein can be targeted to be absorbed in the upper digestive tract of the animal. This would require that the host used to produce the modified starch be mutated or transformed to make sugary 2 type starch. The present invention encompasses the use of mutant organisms that form modified starch as hosts. Some examples of these mutant hosts include rice and maize and the like having sugary 1, sugary 2, brittle, shrunken, waxy, amylose extender, dull, opaque, and floury mutations, and the like. These mutant starches and starches from different plant sources have different levels of digestibility. Thus by selection of the host for expression of the DNA and of the animal to which the modified starch is fed, the hybrid polypeptide can be digested where it is targeted. Different proteins are absorbed most efficiently by different parts of the body. By encapsulating the protein in starch that has the selected digestibility, the protein can be supplied anywhere throughout the digestive tract and at specific times during the digestive process.

Another of the advantages of the present invention is the ability to inhibit or express differing levels of glycosylation of the desired polypeptide. The encapsulating procedure may allow the protein to be expressed within the granule in a different glycosylation state than if expressed by other DNA molecules. The glycosylation will depend on the amount of encapsulation, the host employed and the sequence of the polypeptide.

Improved crops having the above-described characteristics may be produced by genetic manipulation of plants known to possess other favorable characteristics. By manipulating the nucleotide sequence of a starch-synthesizing enzyme gene, it is possible to alter the amount of key amino acids, proteins or peptides produced in a plant. One or more genetically engineered gene constructs, which may be of plant, fungal, bacterial or animal origin, may be incorporated into the plant genome by sexual crossing or by transformation. Engineered genes may comprise additional copies of wildtype genes or may encode modified or allelic or alternative enzymes with new properties. Incorporation of such gene construct(s) may have varying effects depending on the amount and type of

gene(s) introduced (in a sense or antisense orientation). It may increase the plant's capacity to produce a specific protein, peptide or provide an improved amino acid balance.

Cloning Enzymes Involved in Starch Biosynthesis

Known cloning techniques may be used to provide the DNA constructs of this invention. The source of the special forms of the SSTS, GBSTS, BE, glycogen synthase (GS), amylopectin, or other genes used herein may be any organism that can make starch or glycogen. Potential donor organisms are screened and identified. Thereafter there can be two approaches: (a) using enzyme purification and antibody/sequence generation following the protocols described herein; (b) using SSTS, GBSTS, BE, GS, amylopectin or other cDNAs as heterologous probes to identify the genomic DNAs for SSTS, GBSTS, BE, GS, amylopectin or other starch-encapsulating enzymes in libraries from the organism concerned. Gene transformation, plant regeneration and testing protocols are known to the art. In this instance it is necessary to make gene constructs for transformation which contain regulatory sequences that ensure expression during starch formation. These regulatory sequences are present in many small grains and in tubers and roots. For example these regulatory sequences are readily available in the maize endosperm in DNA encoding Granule Bound Starch Synthesis (GBSTS), Soluble Starch Synthases (SSTS) or Branching Enzymes (BE) or other maize endosperm starch synthesis pathway enzymes. These regulatory sequences from the endosperm ensure protein expression at the correct developmental time (e.g., ADPG pyrophosphorylase).

In this method we measure starch-binding constants of starch-binding proteins using native protein electrophoresis in the presence of suitable concentrations of carbohydrates such as glycogen or amylopectin. Starch-encapsulating regions can be elucidated using site-directed mutagenesis and other genetic engineering methods known to those skilled in the art. Novel genetically-engineered proteins carrying novel peptides or amino acid combinations can be evaluated using the methods described herein.

EXAMPLES

Example One:

Method for Identification of Starch-encapsulating Proteins

Starch-Granule Protein Isolation:

Homogenize 12.5 g grain in 25 ml Extraction buffer (50 mM Tris acetate, pH 7.5, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT for 3 x 20 seconds in Waring blender with 1 min intervals between blending). Keep samples on ice. Filter through mira cloth and centrifuge at 6,000 rpm for 30 min. Discard supernatant and scrape off discolored solids which overlay white starch pellet. Resuspend pellet in 25 ml buffer and recentrifuge. Repeat washes twice more. Resuspend washed pellet in -20°C acetone, allow pellet to settle at -20°C. Repeat. Dry starch under stream of air. Store at -20°C.

Protein Extraction:

Mix 50 mg starch with 1 ml 2% SDS in eppendorf. Vortex, spin at 18,000 rpm, 5 min, 4°C. Pour off supernatant. Repeat twice. Add 1 ml sample buffer (4 ml distilled water, 1 ml 0.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 6.8, 0.8 ml glycerol, 1.6 ml 10% SDS, 0.4 ml B-mercaptoethanol, 0.2 ml 0.5% bromphenol blue). Boil eppendorf for 10 min with hole in lid. Cool, centrifuge 10,000 rpm for 10 min. Decant supernatant into new eppendorf. Boil for 4 minutes with standards. Cool.

SDS-Page Gels: (non-denaturing)

	10% Resolve	4% Stack
Acryl/Bis 40% stock	2.5 ml	1.0 ml
1.5 M Tris pH 8.8	2.5 ml	-
0.5 M Tris pH 8.8	-	2.5 ml
10% SDS	100 µl	100 µl
Water	4.845 ml	6.34 ml
Degas 15 min add fresh		
10% Ammonium Persulfate	50 µl	50 µl
TEMED	5µl	10 µl

Mini-Protean II Dual Slab Cell; 3.5 ml of Resolve buffer per gel. 4% Stack is poured on top. The gel is run at 200V constant voltage. 10 x Running buffer (250 mM Tris, 1.92 M glycine, 1% SDS, pH 8.3).

Method of Measurement of Starch-Encapsulating Regions:

Solutions:

Extraction Buffer:	50 mM Tris-acetate pH 7.5, 10 mM EDTA, 10% sucrose, 2.5 mM DTT-fresh.
Stacking Buffer:	0.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 6.8
Resolve Buffer:	1.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 8.8
10 X Lower Electrode Buffer:	30.3 g Tris + 144 g Glycine qs to 1 L. (pH is ~8.3, no adjustment). Dilute for use.
Upper Electrode Buffer:	Same as Lower
Sucrose Solution:	18.66 g sucrose + 100 ml dH_2O
30% Acryl/Bis Stock (2.67%C):	146 g acrylamide + 4 g bis + 350 ml dH_2O. Bring up to 500 ml. Filter and store at 4 C in the dark for up to 1 month.
15% Acryl/Bis Stock (20% C):	6 g acrylamide + 1.5 g bis + 25 ml dH_2O. Bring up to 50 ml. Filter and store at 4 C in the dark for up to 1 month.
Riboflavin Solution:	1.4 g riboflavin + 100 ml dH_2O. Store in dark for up to 1 month.
SS Assay mix:	25 mM Sodium Citrate, 25 mM Bicine-NaOH (pH 8.0), 2 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT-fresh, 1 mM Adenosine 5' Diphosphoglucose-fresh, 10 mg/ml rabbit liver glycogen Type III-fresh.
Iodine Solution:	2 g iodine + 20 g KI, 0.1 N HCl up to 1 L.

Extract:

- 4 ml extraction buffer + 12 g endosperm. Homogenize.
- filter through mira cloth or 4 layers cheesecloth, spin 20,000 g (14,500 rpm, SM-24 rotor), 20 min., 4°C.
- remove supernatant using a glass pipette.
- 0.85 ml extract + 0.1 ml glycerol + 0.05 ml 0.5% bromophenol blue.
- vortex and spin 5 min. full speed microfuge. Use directly or freeze in liquid nitrogen and store at -80°C for up to 2 weeks.

Cast Gels:

Attach Gel Bond PAG film (FMC Industries, Rockland, ME) to (inside of) outer glass plate using two-sided scotch tape, hydrophilic side up. The tape and the film is lined up as closely and evenly as possible with the bottom of the plate. The film is slightly smaller than the plate. Squirt water between the film and the plate to adhere the film. Use a tissue to push out excess water. Set up plates as usual, then seal the bottom of the plates with tacky adhesive. The cassette will fit into the casting stand if the gray rubber is removed from the casting stand. The gel polymerizes with the film, and stays attached during all subsequent manipulations.

Cast 4.5% T resolve mini-gel (0.75 mm):

2.25 ml dH_2O
+ 3.75 ml sucrose solution
+ 2.5 ml resolve buffer
+ 1.5 ml 30% Acryl/Bis stock
+ various amounts of glycogen for each gel (i.e., 0 - 1.0%)
DEGAS 15 MIN.
+ 50 µl 10% APS
+ 5 µl TEMED
POLYMERIZE FOR 30 MIN. OR OVERNIGHT

Cast 3.125 % T stack:

1.59 ml dH_2O

+ 3.75 ml sucrose solution

+ 2.5 ml stack buffer

+ 2.083 ml 15% Acryl/Bis stock

DO NOT DEGAS

15 µl 10% APS

+ 35 µl riboflavin solution

+ 30 µl TEMED

POLYMERIZE FOR 2.5 HOURS CLOSE TO A LIGHT BULB

cool in 4°C before pulling out combs. Can also not use combs, and just cast a centimeter of stacker.

The foregoing procedure:

- Can run at different temperatures; preincubate gels and solutions.
- Pre-run for 15 min. at 200 V
- Load gel: 7 µl per well, or 115 µl if no comb.
- Run at 140 V until dye front is close to bottom. Various running temperatures are achieved by placing the whole gel rig into a water bath. Can occasionally stop the run to insert a temperature probe into the gel.
- Enzyme assay: Cut gels off at dye front. Incubate in SS. Assay mix overnight at room temperature with gentle shaking. Rinse gels with water. Flood with I2/KI solution.
- Take pictures of the gels on a light box, and measure the pictures. Rm = mm from top of gel to the active band/mm from top of gel to the bottom of the gel where it was cut (where the dye front was). Plot % glycogen vs. 1/Rm. The point where the line intersects the x axis is -K (where y=0).

Testing and evaluation protocol for SER region length:

Following the procedure above for selection of the SER region requires four basic steps. First DNA encoding a protein having a starch-encapsulation region must be selected. This can be selected from known starch-synthesizing genes or starch-binding genes such as genes for amylases, for example. The protein must be extracted. A number of protein extraction techniques are well known in the art. The protein may be treated

with proteases to form protein fragments of different lengths. The preferred fragments have deletions primarily from the N-terminus region of the protein. The SER region is located nearer to the C-terminus end than the N-terminus end. The protein is run on the gels described above and affinity for the gel matrix is evaluated. Higher affinity shows more preference of that region of the protein for the matrix. This method enables comparison of different proteins to identify the starch-encapsulating regions in natural or synthetic proteins.

Example Two:

SER Fusion Vector:

The following fusion vectors are adapted for use in *E.coli*. The fusion gene that was attached to the probable SER in these vectors encoded for the green fluorescent protein (GFP). Any number of different genes encoding for proteins and polypeptides could be ligated into the vectors. A fusion vector was constructed having the SER of *waxy* maize fused to a second gene or gene fragment, in this case GFP.

pEXS114 (see FIG. 1a): Synthetic GFP (SGFP) was PCR-amplified from the plasmid HBT-SGFP (from Jen Sheen; Dept. of Molecular Biology; Wellman 11, MGH; Boston, MA 02114) using the primers EXS73 (5'-GACTAGTCATATG GTG AGC AAG GGC GAG GAG-3') [SEQ ID NO:1] and EXS74 (5'-CTAGATCTTCATATG CTT GTA CAG CTC GTC CAT GCC-3') [SEQ ID NO:2]. The ends of the PCR product were polished off with T DNA polymerase to generate blunt ends; then the PCR product was digested with *Spe* I. This SGFP fragment was subcloned into the *Eco*RV-*Spe* I sites of pBSK (Stratagene at 11011 North Torrey Pines Rd. La Jolla, Ca.) to generate pEXS114.

pEXS115 [see FIG. 1b]: Synthetic GFP (SGFP) was PCR-amplified from the plasmid HBT-SGFP (from Jen Sheen) using the primers EXS73 (see above) and EXS75 (5'-CTAGATCTTGGCCATGGC CTT GTA CAG CTC GTC CAT GCC-3') [SEQ ID NO:3]. The ends of the PCR product were polished off with T DNA polymerase to generate blunt ends; then the PCR product was digested with *Spe* I. This SGFP fragment was subcloned into the *Eco*RV-*Spe* I sites of pBSK (Stratagene) generating pEXS115.

pEXSWX (see FIG. 2a): Maize WX subcloned *Nde*I-*Not* I into pET-21a (see FIG. 2b). The genomic DNA sequence and associated amino acids from which the mRNA sequence can be generated is shown in TABLES 1a and 1b below and alternatively the DNA listed in the following tables could be employed.

TABLE 1a
DNA Sequence and Deduced Amino Acid Sequence
of the *waxy* Gene in Maize
[SEQ ID NO:4 and SEQ ID NO:5]

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LOCUS       ZMWAXY       4800 bp    DNA             PLN
DEFINITION  Zea mays waxy (wx+) locus for UDP-glucose starch glycosyl
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ACCESSION   X03935 M24258
KEYWORDS    glycosyl transferase; transit peptide;
            UDP-glucose starch glycosyl transferase; waxy locus.
SOURCE      maize.
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            Eukaryota; Plantae; Embryobionta; Magnoliophyta; Liliopsida;
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REFERENCE   1  (bases 1 to 4800)
  AUTHORS   Kloesgen,R.B., Gierl,A., Schwarz-Sommer,Z. and Saedler,H.
  TITLE     Molecular analysis of the waxy locus of Zea mays
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TABLE 1b

DNA Sequence and Deduced Amino Acid Sequence in *waxy* Gene in Rice

[SEQ ID NO:6 and SEQ ID NO:7]

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ACCESSION   X62134 S39554
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SOURCE      rice.
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  AUTHORS   Okayaki,R.J.
  TITLE     Direct Submission
  JOURNAL   Submitted (12-SEP-1991) to the EMBL/GenBank/DDBJ databases.
R.J.
            Okayaki, University of Florida, Dep of Vegetable Crops, 1255
            Fifield Hall, 514 IFAS, Gainesville, Florida 32611-0514, USA
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REFERENCE   2  (bases 1 to 2542)
  AUTHORS   Okagaki,R.J.
  TITLE     Nucleotide sequence of a long cDNA from the rice waxy gene
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TABLE 2

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CODON TABLE : UNIV.TCN
SEQUENCE    REGION :      1 -   2007
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  *** DNA TRANSLATION ***

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1969  GCT GAG CTC TAC GAG GAC GTC CTT GTC AAG TAC CAG TGG              2007
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TABLE 3
DNA Sequence and Deduced Amino Acid Sequence of The Soluble Starch Synthase IIb Gene in Maize [SEQ ID NO:10 and SEQ ID NO: 11]

FILE NAME : MSS3FULL.DNA SEQUENCE : NORMAL 2097 BP

CODON TABLE : UNIV.TCN

SEQUENCE REGION : 1 - 2097

TRANSLATION REGION : 1 - 2097

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 17    A   S   S   S   P   R   R   R   R   G   S   V   G   A   A   L    32

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1969  ACC ACG TAC CGG AAC TAC AAG GAG AGC TGG CGC GCC TGC AGG GCG CGC  2016
 657   T   T   Y   R   N   Y   K   E   S   W   R   A   C   R   A   R   672

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 673   G   M   A   E   D   L   S   W   D   H   A   A   V   L   Y   E   688

2065  GAC GTG CTC GTC AAG GCG AAG TAC CAG TGG TGA                      2097
 689   D   V   L   V   K   A   K   Y   Q   W   *                      699
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TABLE 4

DNA and Deduced Amino Acid Sequence of
The Soluble Starch Synthase I Gene in Maize
[SEQ ID NO:12; SEQ ID NO; 13]

FILE NAME : MSS1FULL.DNA SEQUENCE : NORMAL 1752 BP

CODON TABLE : UNIV.TCN

SEQUENCE REGION : 1 - 1752

TRANSLATION REGION : 1 - 1752

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Pro Ala Leu Leu Ala Pro Pro Leu Val Pro Gly Phe Leu Ala Pro Pro
                720                 725                 730

GCC GAG CCC ACG GGT GAG CCG GCA TCG ACG CCG CCG CCC GTG CCC GAC         144
Ala Glu Pro Thr Gly Glu Pro Ala Ser Thr Pro Pro Pro Val Pro Asp
            735                 740                 745

GCC GGC CTG GGG GAC CTC GGT CTC GAA CCT GAA GGG ATT GCT GAA GGT         192
Ala Gly Leu Gly Asp Leu Gly Leu Glu Pro Glu Gly Ile Ala Glu Gly
        750                 755                 760

TCC ATC GAT AAC ACA GTA GTT GTG GCA AGT GAG CAA GAT TCT GAG ATT         240
Ser Ile Asp Asn Thr Val Val Val Ala Ser Glu Gln Asp Ser Glu Ile
    765                 770                 775

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Val Val Gly Lys Glu Gln Ala Arg Ala Lys Val Thr Gln Ser Ile Val
780                 785                 790                 795

TTT GTA ACC GGC GAA GCT TCT CCT TAT GCA AAG TCT GGG GGT CTA GGA         336
Phe Val Thr Gly Glu Ala Ser Pro Tyr Ala Lys Ser Gly Gly Leu Gly
                800                 805                 810

GAT GTT TGT GGT TCA TTG CCA GTT GCT CTT GCT GCT CGT GGT CAC CGT         384
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TAT GCA AAT GCA TTT TAC ACA GAA AAA CAC ATT CGG ATT CCA TGC TTT         480
Tyr Ala Asn Ala Phe Tyr Thr Glu Lys His Ile Arg Ile Pro Cys Phe
    845                 850                 855

GGC GGT GAA CAT GAA GTT ACC TTC TTC CAT GAG TAT AGA GAT TCA GTT         528
Gly Gly Glu His Glu Val Thr Phe Phe His Glu Tyr Arg Asp Ser Val
860                 865                 870                 875

GAC TGG GTG TTT GTT GAT CAT CCC TCA TAT CAC AGA CCT GGA AAT TTA         576
Asp Trp Val Phe Val Asp His Pro Ser Tyr His Arg Pro Gly Asn Leu
                880                 885                 890

TAT GGA GAT AAG TTT GGT GCT TTT GGT GAT AAT CAG TTC AGA TAC ACA         624
Tyr Gly Asp Lys Phe Gly Ala Phe Gly Asp Asn Gln Phe Arg Tyr Thr
            895                 900                 905

CTC CTT TGC TAT GCT GCA TGT GAG GCT CCT TTG ATC CTT GAA TTG GGA         672
Leu Leu Cys Tyr Ala Ala Cys Glu Ala Pro Leu Ile Leu Glu Leu Gly
        910                 915                 920

GGA TAT ATT TAT GGA CAG AAT TGC ATG TTT GTT GTC AAT GAT TGG CAT         720
Gly Tyr Ile Tyr Gly Gln Asn Cys Met Phe Val Val Asn Asp Trp His
    925                 930                 935

GCC AGT CTA GTG CCA GTC CTT CTT GCT GCA AAA TAT AGA CCA TAT GGT         768
Ala Ser Leu Val Pro Val Leu Leu Ala Ala Lys Tyr Arg Pro Tyr Gly
940                 945                 950                 955

GTT TAT AAA GAC TCC CGC AGC ATT CTT GTA ATA CAT AAT TTA GCA CAT         816
Val Tyr Lys Asp Ser Arg Ser Ile Leu Val Ile His Asn Leu Ala His
                960                 965                 970
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Gln Gly Val Glu Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Pro Asp Leu Gly Leu Pro Pro
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GAA TGG TAT GGA GCT CTG GAG TGG GTA TTC CCT GAA TGG GCG AGG AGG        912
Glu Trp Tyr Gly Ala Leu Glu Trp Val Phe Pro Glu Trp Ala Arg Arg
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CAT GCC CTT GAC AAG GGT GAG GCA GTT AAT TTT TTG AAA GGT GCA GTT        960
His Ala Leu Asp Lys Gly Glu Ala Val Asn Phe Leu Lys Gly Ala Val
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GAC CTC TCT GGA AAG GCC AAA TGT AAA GGT GCA TTG CAG AAG GAG CTG       1200
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CTC ATG CGG GAA GAT GTT CAA TTT GTC ATG CTT GGA TCT GGT GAC CCA       1344
Leu Met Arg Glu Asp Val Gln Phe Val Met Leu Gly Ser Gly Asp Pro
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Phe Arg Gly Trp Val Gly Phe Ser Val Pro Val Ser His Arg Ile Thr
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1180                1185                1190                1195

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GCA ACT GGG GGC CTT AGA GAT ACC GTG GAG AAC TTC AAC CCT TTC GGT       1584
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ACA CAA GTC CTC CTG GGA AGG GCT AAT GAA GCG AGG CAT GTC AAA AGA      1728
Thr Gln Val Leu Leu Gly Arg Ala Asn Glu Ala Arg His Val Lys Arg
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CTT CAC GTG GGA CCA TGC CGC TGA                                     1752
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:13:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 584 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:13:

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        35                  40                  45

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    50                  55                  60

Ser Ile Asp Asn Thr Val Val Val Ala Ser Glu Gln Asp Ser Glu Ile
65                  70                  75                  80

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Glu Trp Tyr Gly Ala Leu Glu Trp Val Phe Pro Glu Trp Ala Arg Arg
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His Ala Leu Asp Lys Gly Glu Ala Val Asn Phe Leu Lys Gly Ala Val
305                 310                 315                 320

Val Thr Ala Asp Arg Ile Val Thr Val Ser Lys Gly Tyr Ser Trp Glu
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Val Thr Thr Ala Glu Gly Gly Gln Gly Leu Asn Glu Leu Leu Ser Ser
            340                 345                 350

Arg Lys Ser Val Leu Asn Gly Ile Val Asn Gly Ile Asp Ile Asn Asp
        355                 360                 365

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    370                 375                 380

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Gly Leu Pro Ile Arg Pro Asp Val Pro Leu Ile Gly Phe Ile Gly Arg
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            420                 425                 430

Leu Met Arg Glu Asp Val Gln Phe Val Met Leu Gly Ser Gly Asp Pro
        435                 440                 445

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Phe Arg Gly Trp Val Gly Phe Ser Val Pro Val Ser His Arg Ile Thr
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TABLE 5

mRNA Sequence and Deduced Amino Acid Sequence of
The Maize Branching Enzyme II Gene and the Transit Peptide
[SEQ ID NO:14 and SEQ ID NO:15]

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ACCESSION   L08065
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SOURCE      Zea mays cDNA to mRNA.
  ORGANISM  Zea mays
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REFERENCE   1  (bases 1 to 2725)
  AUTHORS   Fisher,D.K., Boyer,C.D. and Hannah,L.C.
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TABLE 6

mRNA Sequence and Deduced Amino Acid Sequence of the Maize Branching Enzyme I and the Transit Peptide [SEQ ID NO:16 and SEQ ID NO:17]

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DEFINITION  Maize mRNA for branching enzyme-I (BE-I).
ACCESSION   D11081
KEYWORDS    branching enzyme-I.
SOURCE      Zea mays L. (inbred Oh43), cDNA to mRNA.
  ORGANISM  Zea mays
            Eukaryota; Plantae; Embryobionta; Magnoliophyta; Liliopsida;
            Commelinidae; Liliopsida.
REFERENCE   1  (bases 1 to 2763)
  AUTHORS   Baba,T., Kimura,K., Mizuno,K., Etoh,H., Ishida,Y., Shida,O. and
            Arai,Y.
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  TITLE     Sequence conservation of the catalytic regions of Amylolytic
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  JOURNAL   Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 181, 87-94 (1991)
  STANDARD  full automatic
COMMENT     Submitted (30-APR-1992) to DDBJ by: Tadashi Baba
            Institute of Applied Biochemistry
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            Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305
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TABLE 7

Coding Sequence and Deduced Amino Acid Sequence for Transit Peptide Region of the Soluble Starch Synthase I Maize Gene (153 bp) [SEQ ID NO:18 and SEQ ID NO:19]

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FILE  NAME  : MSS1TRPT.DNA   SEQUENCE : NORMAL    153 BP

CODON TABLE : UNIV.TCN

SEQUENCE    REGION :      1 -    153

TRANSLATION REGION :      1 -    153

*** DNA TRANSLATION ***

  1  ATG GCG ACG CCC TCG GCC GTG GGC GCC GCG TGC CTC CTC CTC GCG CGG      48
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 49  GCC GCC TGG CCG GCC GCC GTC GGC GAC CGG GCG CGC CCG CGG AGG CTC      96
 17   A   A   W   P   A   A   V   G   D   R   A   R   P   R   R   L      32

 97  CAG CGC GTG CTG CGC CGC CGG TGC GTC GCG GAG CTG AGC AGG GAG GGG     144
 33   Q   R   V   L   R   R   R   C   V   A   E   L   S   R   E   G      48

145  CCC CAT ATG                                                       153
 49   P   H   M                                                        51
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GFP constructs:

1. GFP only in pET-21a:

pEXS115 is digested with *Nde* I and *Xho* I and the 740 bp fragment containing the SGFP coding sequence is subcloned into the *Nde* I and *Xho* I sites of pET-21a (Novagen 601 Science Dr. Madison WI). (See FIG. 2b GFP-21a map.)

2. GFP subcloned in-frame at the 5' end of full-length mature WX:

The 740 bp *Nde* I fragment containing SGFP from pEXS114 is subcloned into the *Nde* I site of pEXSWX. (See FIG.3a GFP-FLWX map.)

3. GFP subcloned in-frame at the 5' end of N-terminally truncated WX:

WX truncated by 700 bp at N-terminus.

The 1 kb *Bam*H I fragment encoding the C-terminus of WX from pEXSWX is subcloned into the *Bgl* II site of pEXS115. Then the entire SGFP-truncated WX fragment is subcloned into pET21a as a *Nde* I-*Hin*dIII fragment. (See FIG. 3b GFP-BamHIWX map.)

4. GFP subcloned in-frame at the 5' end of truncated WX: WX truncated by 100 bp at N-terminus.

The 740 bp *Nde* I-*Nco* I fragment containing SGFP from pEXS115 is subcloned into pEXSWX at the *Nde* I and *Nco* I sites. (See Fig. 4 GFP-NcoWX map.)

Example Three:

Plasmid Transformation into Bacteria:

Escherichia coli competent cell preparation:

1. Inoculate 2.5 ml LB media with a single colony of desired *E. coli* strain : selected strain was XLIBLUE DL2IDE3 from (Stratagene); included appropriate antibiotics. Grow at 37°C, 250 rpm overnight.

2. Inoculate 100 ml of LB media with a 1:50 dilution of the overnight culture, including appropriate antibiotics. Grow at 37°C, 250 rpm until OD_{600}=0.3-0.5.

3. Transfer culture to sterile centrifuge bottle and chill on ice for 15 minutes.

4. Centrifuge 5 minutes at 3,000x g (4°C).

5. Resuspend pellet in 8 ml ice-cold Transformation buffer. Incubate on ice for 15 minutes.

6. Centrifuge 5 minutes at 3,000x g (4°C).

7. Resuspend pellet in 8 ml ice-cold Transformation buffer 2. Aliquot, flash-freeze in liquid nitrogen, and stored at -70°C.

Transformation Buffer 1		Transformation Buffer 2	
RbCl	1.2 g	MOPS (10 mM)	0.209 g
$MnCl_2$ $4H_2O$	0.99g	RbCl	0.12 g
K-Acetate	0.294 g	$CaCl_2$ $2H_2O$	1.1 g
$CaCl_2$ $2H_2O$	0.15 g	Glycerol	15 g
Glycerol	15 g	dH_2O	100 ml
dH_2O	100 ml	pH to 6.8 with NaOH	
pH to 5.8 with 0.2 M acetic acid		Filter sterilize	
Filter sterilize			

Escherichia coli transformation by rubidium chloride heat shock method: Hanahan, D. (1985) in DNA cloning: a practical approach (Glover, D.M. ed.), pp. 109-135, IRL Press.

1. Incubate 1-5 μl of DNA on ice with 150 μl *E. coli* competent cells for 30 minutes.

2. Heat shock at 42°C for 45 seconds.

3. Immediately place on ice for 2 minutes.

4. Add 600 μl LB media and incubate at 37°C for 1 hour.

5. Plate on LB agar including the appropriate antibiotics.

This plasmid will express the hybrid polypeptide containing the green fluorescent protein within the bacteria.

Example Four:

Expression of Construct in *E. coli*:

1. Inoculate 3 ml LB with *E. coli* containing plasmid of interest. Include appropriate antibiotics. 37°C, 250 rpm, overnight.

2. Inoculate 100 ml LB with 2 ml of overnight culture. Include appropriate antibiotics. Grow at 37°C, 250 rpm.

3. At OD_{600} about 0.4-0.5, place at room temperature, 200 rpm.

4. At OD_{600} about 0.6-0.8, induce with 100 μl 1M 1PTG. Final 1PTG concentration is 1 mM.

5. Grow at room temperature, 200 rpm, 4-5 hours.

6. Collect cells by centrifugation.

7. Flash freeze in liquid nitrogen and store at -70°C until use.

Cells can be resuspended in dH_2O and viewed under UV light (λ_{max} = 395 nm) for intrinsic fluorescence. Alternatively, the cells can be sonicated and an aliquot of the cell extract can be separated by SDS-PAGE and viewed under UV light to detect GFP fluorescence. When the protein employed is a green fluorescent protein, the presence of the protein in the lysed material can be evaluated under UV at 395 nm in a light box and the signature green glow can be identified.

Example Five:

Plasmid Extraction from Bacteria:

The following is one of many common alkaline lysis plasmid purification protocols useful in practicing this invention.

1. Inoculate 100-200 ml LB media with a single colony of *E. coli* transformed with the one of the plasmids described above. Include appropriate antibiotics. Grow at 37°C, 250 rpm overnight.

2. Centrifuge 10 minutes at 5,000x g (4°C).

3. Resuspend cells in 10 ml water, transfer to a 15 ml centrifuge tube, and repeat centrifugation.

4. Resuspend pellet in 5 ml 0.1 M NaOH, 0.5% SDS. Incubate on ice for 10 minutes.

5. Add 2.5 ml of 3 M sodium acetate (pH 5.2), invert gently, and incubate 10 minutes on ice.

6. Centrifuge 5 minutes at 15,000-20,000x g (4°C).

7. Extract supernatant with an equal volume of phenol:chloroform:isoamyl alcohol (25:24:1).

8. Centrifuge 10 minutes at 6,000-10,000x g (4°C).

9. Transfer aqueous phase to clean tube and precipitate with 1 volume of isopropanol.

10. Centrifuge 15 minutes at 12,000x g (4°C).

11. Dissolve pellet in 0.5 ml TE, add 20 μl of 10 mg/ml Rnase, and incubate 1 hour at 37°C.

12. Extract twice with phenol:chloroform:isoamyl alcohol (25:24:1).

13. Extract once with chloroform.

14. Precipitate aqueous phase with 1 volume of isopropanol and 0.1 volume of 3 M sodium acetate.

15. Wash pellet once with 70% ethanol.

16. Dry pellet in SpeedVac and resuspend pellet in TE.

This plasmid can then be inserted into other hosts.

TABLE 8

DNA Sequence and Deduced Amino Acid Sequence of Starch Synthase Coding Region from pEXS52 [SEQ ID NO:20; SEQ ID NO:21]

FILE NAME : MSS1DELN.DNA SEQUENCE : NORMAL 1626 BP

CODON TABLE : UNIV.TCN

SEQUENCE REGION : 1 - 1626

TRANSLATION REGION : 1 - 1626

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:20:

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         70                  75                  80

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     85                  90                  95

CAA AGC ATT GTC TTT GTA ACC GGC GAA GCT TCT CCT TAT GCA AAG TCT       192
Gln Ser Ile Val Phe Val Thr Gly Glu Ala Ser Pro Tyr Ala Lys Ser
100                 105                 110                 115

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Arg Gly His Arg Val Met Val Val Met Pro Arg Tyr Leu Asn Gly Thr
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    165                 170                 175

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260                 265                 270                 275

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                280                 285                 290

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            295                 300                 305

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Tyr Ser Trp Glu Val Thr Thr Ala Glu Gly Gly Gln Gly Leu Asn Glu
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Leu Leu Ser Ser Arg Lys Ser Val Leu Asn Gly Ile Val Asn Gly Ile
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            375                 380                 385

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            535                 540                 545

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:21:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 540 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:21:

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Example Six:

This experiment employs a plasmid having a maize promoter, a maize transit peptide, a starch-encapsulating region from the starch synthase I gene, and a ligated gene fragment attached thereto. The plasmid shown in FIG. 6 contains the DNA sequence listed in Table 8.

Plasmid pEXS52 was constructed according to the following protocol:

Materials used to construct transgenic plasmids are as follows:

Plasmid pBluescript SK-

Plasmid pMF6 (contain nos3' terminator)

Plasmid pHKH1 (contain maize adh1 intron)

Plasmid MstsI(6-4) (contain maize stsI transit peptide, use as a template for PCT stsI transit peptide out)

Plasmid MstsIII in pBluescript SK-

Primers EXS29 (GTGGATCCATGGCGACGCCCTCGGCCGTGG) [SEQ ID NO:22]

EXS35 (CTGAATTCCATATGGGGCCCCTCCCTGCTCAGCTC) [SEQ ID NO:23] both used for PCT stsI transit peptide

Primers EXS31 (CTCTGAGCTCAAGCTTGCTACTTTCTTTCCTTAATG) [SEQ ID NO:24]

EXS32 (GTCTCCGCGGTGGTGTCCTTGCTTCCTAG) [SEQ ID NO:25]

both used for PCR maize 10KD zein promoter (Journal: Gene 71:359-370 [1988])

Maize A632 genomic DNA (used as a template for PCR maize 10KD zein promoter).

Step 1: Clone maize 10KD zein promoter in pBluescriptSK-(named as pEXS10zp).

1. PCR 1.1Kb maize 10KD zein promoter
   primers: EXS31, EXS32
   template: maize A632 genomic DNA

2. Clone 1.1Kb maize, 10KD zein promoter PCR product into pBluescript SK- plasmid at SacI and SacII site (See FIG. 7).

Step 2: Delete NdeI site in pEXS10zp (named as pEXS10zp-NdeI).

NdeI is removed by fill in and blunt end ligation from maize 10KD zein promoter in pBluescriptSK.

Step 3: Clone maize adh1 intron in pBluescriptSK- (named as pEXSadh1).

Maize adh1 intron is released from plasmid pHKH1 at XbaI and BamHI sites. Maize adh1 intron (XbaI/BamHI fragment) is cloned into pBluescriptSK- at XbaI and BamHI sites (see FIG. 7).

Step 4: Clone maize 10KD zein promoter and maize adh1 intron into pBluescriptSK- (named as pEXS10zp-adh1).

Maize 10KD zein promoter is released from plasmid pEXS 10zp-NdeI at SacI and SacII sites. Maize 10KD zein promoter (SacI/SacII fragment) is cloned into plasmid pEXSadh1 (contain maize adh1 intron) at SacI and SacII sites (see FIG. 7).

Step 5: Clone maize nos3' terminator into plasmid pEXSadh1 (named as pEXSadh1-nos3').

Maize nos3' terminator is released from plasmid pMF6 at EcoRI and HindIII sites. Maize nos3' terminator (EcoRI/HindIII fragment) is cloned into plasmid pEXSadh1 at EcoRI and HindIII (see FIG. 7).

Step 6: Clone maize nos3' terminator into plasmid pEXS10zp-adh1 (named as pEXS10zp-adh1-nos3').

Maize nos3' terminator is released from plasmid pEXSadh1-nos3' at EcoRI and ApaI sites. Maize nos3' terminator (EcoRI/ApaI fragment) is cloned into plasmid pEXS10zp-adh1 at EcoRI and ApaI sites (see FIG. 7).

Step 7: Clone maize STSI transit peptide into plasmid pEXS10zp-adh1-nos3' (named as pEXS33).

1. PCR 150bp maize STSI transit peptide
primer: EXS29, EXS35
template: MSTSI(6-4) plasmid

2. Clone 150bp maize STSI transit peptide PCR product into plasmid pEXS10zp-adh1-nos3' at EcoRI and BamHI sites (see FIG. 7).

Step 8: Site-directed mutagenesis on maize STSI transit peptide in pEXS33 (named as pEXS33(m)).

There is a mutation (stop codon) on maize STSI transit peptide in plasmid pEXS33. Site-directed mutagenesis is carried out to change stop codon to non-stop codon. New plasmid (containing maize 10KD zein promoter, maize STSI transit peptide, maize adh1 intron, maize nos3' terminator) is named as pEXS33(m).

Step 9: NotI site in pEXS33(m) deleted (named as pEXS50).

NotI site is removed from pEXS33 by NotI fillin, blunt end ligation to form pEXS50 (see FIG. 8).

Step 10: Maize adh1 intron deleted in pEXS33(m) (named as pEXS60).

Maize adh1 intron is removed by NotI/BamHI digestion, filled in with Klenow fragment, blunt end ligation to form pEXS60 (see FIG. 9).

Step 11: Clone maize STSIII into pEXS50, pEXS60.

Maize STSIII is released from plasmid maize STSIII in pBluescript SK- at NdeI and EcoRI sites. Maize STSIII (NdeI-EcoRI fragment) is cloned into pEXS50, pEXS60 separately, named as pEXS51, pEXS61 (see FIGS. 8 and 9, respectively).

Step 12: Clone the gene in Table 8 into pEXS51 at NdeI/NotI site to form pEXS52. Other similar plasmids can be made by cloning other genes (STSI, II, WX, glgA, glgB, glgC, BEI, BEII, etc.) into pEXS51, pEXS61 at NdeI/NotI site.

Plasmid EXS52 was transformed into rice. The regenerated rice plants transformed with pEXS52 were marked and placed in a magenta box.

Two siblings of each line were chosen from the magenta box and transferred into 2.5 inch pots filled with soil mix (topsoil mixed with peat-vermiculite 50/50). The pots were placed in an aquarium (fish tank) with half an inch of water. The top was covered to maintain high humidity (some holes were made to help heat escape). A thermometer monitored the temperature. The fish tank was placed under fluorescent lights. No fertilizer was used on the plants in the first week. Light period was 6 a.m.-8 p.m., minimum 14 hours light. Temperature was minimum 68°F at night, 80°-90°F during the day. A heating mat was used under the fish tank to help root growth when necessary. The plants stayed in the

above condition for a week. (Note: the seedlings began to grow tall because of low light intensity.)

After the first week, the top of the aquarium was opened and rice transformants were transferred to growth chambers for three weeks with high humidity and high light intensity.

Alternatively, water mix in the greenhouse can be used to maintain high humidity. The plants grew for three weeks. Then the plants were transferred to 6-inch pots (minimum 5-inch pots) with soil mix (topsoil and peat-Vet, 50/50). The pots were in a tray filled with half an inch of water. 15-16-17 (N-K-P) was used to fertilize the plants (250 ppm) once a week or according to the plants' needs by their appearances. The plants remained in 14 hours light (minimum) 6 a.m.-8 p.m. high light intensity, temperature 85°-90°/70°F day/night.

The plants formed rice grains and the rice grains were harvested. These harvested seeds can have the starch extracted and analyzed for the presence of the ligated amino acids C, V, A, E, L, S, R, E [SEQ ID NO:27] in the starch within the seed.

Example Seven:

SER Vector for Plants:

The plasmid shown in Figure 6 is adapted for use in monocots, i.e., maize. Plasmid pEXS52 (FIG. 6) has a promoter, a transit peptide (from maize), and a ligated gene fragment (TGC GTC GCG GAG CTG AGC AGG GAG) [SEQ ID NO:26] which encodes the amino acid sequence C V A E L S R E [SEQ ID NO:27].

This gene fragment naturally occurs close to the N-terminal end of the maize soluble starch synthase (MSTSI) gene. As is shown in TABLE 8, at about amino acid 292 the SER from the starch synthase begins. This vector is preferably transformed into a maize host. The transit peptide is adapted for maize so this is the preferred host. Clearly the transit peptide and the promoter, if necessary, can be altered to be appropriate for the host plant desired. After transformation by "whiskers" technology (U.S. Patent Nos. 5,302,523 and 5,464,765), the transformed host cells are regenerated by methods known in the art, the

transformant is pollinated, and the resultant kernels can be collected and analyzed for the presence of the peptide in the starch and the starch granule.

The following preferred genes can be employed in maize to improve feeds: phytase gene, the somototrophin gene, the following chained amino acids: AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG [SEQ ID NO:28]; and/or, AAG AAG AAG AAG AAG AAG AAG AAG AAG AAG AAG AAG {SEQ ID NO:29]; and/or AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA [SEQ ID NO:30]; or a combination of the codons encoding the lysine amino acid in a chain or a combination of the codons encoding both lysine and the methionine codon or any combination of two or three of these amino acids. The length of the chains should not be unduly long but the length of the chain does not appear to be critical. Thus the amino acids will be encapsulated within the starch granule or bound within the starch formed in the starch-bearing portion of the plant host.

This plasmid may be transformed into other cereals such as rice, wheat, barley, oats, sorghum, or millet with little to no modification of the plasmid. The promoter may be the *waxy* gene promoter whose sequence has been published, or other zein promoters known to the art.

Additionally these plasmids, without undue experimentation, may be transformed into dicots such as potatoes, sweet potato, taro, yam, lotus cassava, peanuts, peas, soybean, beans, or chickpeas. The promoter may be selected to target the starch-storage area of particular dicots or tubers, for example the patatin promoter may be used for potato tubers.

Various methods of transforming monocots and dicots are known in the industry and the method of transforming the genes is not critical to the present invention. The plasmid can be introduced into *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* by the freeze-thaw method of An et al. (1988) Binary Vectors, in Plant Molecular Biology Manual A3, S.B. Gelvin and R.A. Schilperoot, eds. (Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers), pp. 1-19. Preparation of *Agrobacterium* inoculum carrying the construct and inoculation of plant material, regeneration of shoots, and rooting of shoots are described in Edwards et al., "Biochemical and molecular characterization of a novel starch synthase from potatoes," Plant J. 8, 283-294 (1995).

A number of encapsulating regions are present in a number of different genes. Although it is preferred that the protein be encapsulated within the starch granule (granule encapsulation), encapsulation within non-granule starch is also encompassed within the scope of the present invention in the term "encapsulation." The following types of genes are useful for this purpose.

Use of Starch-Encapsulating Regions of Glycogen Synthase:

E. coli glycogen synthase is not a large protein: the structural gene is 1431 base pairs in length, specifying a protein of 477 amino acids with an estimated molecular weight of 49,000. It is known that problems of codon usage can occur with bacterial genes inserted into plant genomes but this is generally not so great with *E. coli* genes as with those from other bacteria such as those from *Bacillus*. Glycogen synthase from *E. coli* has a codon usage profile much in common with maize genes but it is preferred to alter, by known procedures, the sequence at the translation start point to be more compatible with a plant consensus sequence:

glgA G A T A A T G C A G [SEQ ID NO:31]
cons A A C A A T G G C T [SEQ ID NO:32]

Use of Starch-Encapsulating Regions of Soluble Starch Synthase:

cDNA clones of plant-soluble starch synthases are described in the background section above and can be used in the present invention. The genes for any such SSTS protein may be used in constructs according to this invention.

Use of Starch-Encapsulating Regions of Branching Enzyme:

cDNA clones of plant, bacterial and animal branching enzymes are described in the background section above can be used in the present invention. Branching enzyme [1,4Dglucan: 1,4Dglucan 6D(1,4Dglucano) transferase (E.C. 2.4.1.18)] converts amylose to amylopectin, (a segment of a 1,4Dglucan chain is transferred to a primary hydroxyl group in a similar glucan chain) sometimes called Q-enzyme.

The sequence of maize branching enzyme I was investigated by Baba et al. (1991) BBRC, 181:87-94. Starch branching enzyme II from maize endosperm was investigated by

Fisher et al. (1993) Plant Physiol, 102:1045-1046. The BE gene construct may require the presence of an amyloplast transit peptide to ensure its correct localization in the amyloplast. The genes for any such branching enzyme of GBSTS protein may be used in constructs according to this invention.

Use of Starch-Binding Domains of Granule-Bound Starch Synthase:

The use of cDNA clones of plant granule-bound starch synthases are described in Shure et al. (1983) Cell 35:225-233, and Visser et al. (1989) Plant Sci. **64(2)**:185-192. Visser et al. have also described the inhibition of the expression of the gene for granule-bound starch synthase in potato by antisense constructs (1991) Mol. Gen. Genetic **225(2)**:289-296; (1994) The Plant Cell **6**:43-52.) Shimada et al. show antisense in rice (1993) Theor. Appl. Genet. **86**:665-672. Van der Leij et al. show restoration of amylose synthesis in low-amylose potato following transformation with the wild-type *waxy* potato gene (1991) Theor. Appl. Genet. **82**:289-295.

The amino acid sequences and nucleotide sequences of granule starch synthases from, for example, maize, rice, wheat, potato, cassava, peas or barley are well known. The genes for any such GBSTS protein may be used in constructs according to this invention.

Construction of Plant Transformation Vectors:

Plant transformation vectors for use in the method of the invention may be constructed using standard techniques

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Use of Transit Peptide Sequences:

Some gene constructs require the presence of an amyloplast transit peptide to ensure correct localization in the amyloplast. It is believed that chloroplast transit peptides have similar sequences (Heijne et al. describe a database of chloroplast transit peptides in (1991) Plant Mol. Biol. Reporter, 9(2):104-126). Other transit peptides useful in this invention are those of ADPG pyrophosphorylase (1991) Plant Mol. Biol. Reporter, 9:104-126), small subunit RUBISCO, acetolactate synthase, glyceraldehyde3Pdehydrogenase and nitrite reductase.

The consensus sequence of the transit peptide of small subunit RUBISCO from many genotypes has the sequence:

MASSMLSSAAVATRTNPAQASM VAPFTGLKSAAFPVSRKQNLDI TSIASNGGRVQC [SEQ ID NO:33]

The corn small subunit RUBISCO has the sequence:

MAPTVMMASSATATRTNPAQAS AVAPFQGLKSTASLPVARRSSR SLGNVASNGGRIRC [SEQ ID NO:34]

The transit peptide of leaf glyceraldehyde3Pdehydrogenase from corn has the sequence:

MAQILAPSTQWQMRITKTSPCA TPITSKMWSSLVMKQTKKVAHS AKFRVMAVNSENGT [SEQ ID NO:35]

The transit peptide sequence of corn endosperm-bound starch synthase has the sequence:

MAALATSQLVATRAGHGVPDASTFRRGAAQGLRGARASAAADTLSMRTSARAAPRHQ QQARRGGRFPFPSLVVC [SEQ ID NO:36]

The transit peptide sequence of corn endosperm soluble starch synthase has the sequence:

MATPSAVGAACLLLARXAWPAAVGDRARPRRLQRVLRRR [SEQ ID NO:37]

Engineering New Amino Acids or Peptides into Starch-Encapsulating Proteins:

The starch-binding proteins used in this invention may be modified by methods known to those skilled in the art to incorporate new amino acid combinations. For example,

sequences of starch-binding proteins may be modified to express higher-than-normal levels of lysine, methionine or tryptophan. Such levels can be usefully elevated above natural levels and such proteins provide nutritional enhancement in crops such as cereals.

In addition to altering amino acid balance, it is possible to engineer the starch-binding proteins so that valuable peptides can be incorporated into the starch-binding protein. Attaching the payload polypeptide to the starch-binding protein at the N-terminal end of the protein provides a known means of adding peptide fragments and still maintaining starch-binding capacity. Further improvements can be made by incorporating specific protease cleavage sites into the site of attachment of the payload polypeptide to the starch-encapsulating region. It is well known to those skilled in the art that proteases have preferred specificities for different amino-acid linkages. Such specificities can be used to provide a vehicle for delivery of valuable peptides to different regions of the digestive tract of animals and man.

In yet another embodiment of this invention, the payload polypeptide can be released following purification and processing of the starch granules. Using amylolysis and/or gelatinization procedures it is known that the proteins bound to the starch granule can be released or become available for proteolysis. Thus recovery of commercial quantities of proteins and peptides from the starch granule matrix becomes possible.

In yet another embodiment of the invention it is possible to process the starch granules in a variety of different ways in order to provide a means of altering the digestibility of the starch. Using this methodology it is possible to change the bioavailablility of the proteins, peptides or amino acids entrapped within the starch granules.

Although the foregoing invention has been described in detail by way of illustration and example for purposes of clarity and understanding, it will be readily apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art in light of the teachings of this invention that certain changes and modifications may be made thereto without departing from the spirit or scope of the appended claims.

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CTG CGG TTC AGC CTG CTA TGC CAG GTCAGGATGG CTTGGTACTA CAACTTCATA     2174
Leu Arg Phe Ser Leu Leu Cys Gln
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        120                 125

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                                                          Ala Ala


CTT GAA GCT CCA AGG ATC CTG AGC CTC AAC AAC AAC CCA TAC TTC TCC      2279
Leu Glu Ala Pro Arg Ile Leu Ser Leu Asn Asn Asn Pro Tyr Phe Ser
        130                 135                 140

GGA CCA TAC G GTAAGAGTTG CAGTCTTCGT ATATATATCT GTTGAGCTCG            2329
Gly Pro Tyr
    145

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                          Gly Glu Asp Val Val Phe Val Cys Asn
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GAC TGG CAC ACC GGC CCT CTC TCG TGC TAC CTC AAG AGC AAC TAC CAG      2486
Asp Trp His Thr Gly Pro Leu Ser Cys Tyr Leu Lys Ser Asn Tyr Gln
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Ser His Gly Ile Tyr Arg Asp Ala Lys
            175                 180

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ACC GCT TTC TGC ATC CAC AAC ATC TCC TAC CAG GGC CGG TTC GCC TTC      2698
Thr Ala Phe Cys Ile His Asn Ile Ser Tyr Gln Gly Arg Phe Ala Phe
                185                 190                 195

TCC GAC TAC CCG GAG CTG AAC CTC CCG GAG AGA TTC AAG TCG TCC TTC      2746
Ser Asp Tyr Pro Glu Leu Asn Leu Pro Glu Arg Phe Lys Ser Ser Phe
            200                 205                 210

GAT TTC ATC GAC GG  GTCTGTTTTC CTGCGTGCAT GTGAACATTC ATGAATGGTA      2800
Asp Phe Ile Asp Gly
        215

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Tyr Glu Lys Pro Val Glu Gly Arg Lys Ile Asn Trp Met Lys Ala Gly
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Ile Leu Glu Ala Asp Arg Val Leu Thr Val Ser Pro Tyr Tyr Ala Glu
    235                 240                 245

GAG CTC ATC TCC GGC ATC GCC AGG GGC TGC GAG CTC GAC AAC ATC ATG      3002
Glu Leu Ile Ser Gly Ile Ala Arg Gly Cys Glu Leu Asp Asn Ile Met
250                 255                 260                 265

CGC CTC ACC GGC ATC ACC GGC ATC GTC AAC GGC ATG GAC GTC AGC GAG      3050
Arg Leu Thr Gly Ile Thr Gly Ile Val Asn Gly Met Asp Val Ser Glu
                270                 275                 280

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Trp Asp Pro Ser Arg Asp Lys Tyr Ile Ala Val Lys Tyr Asp Val Ser
            285                 290                 295

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GCC GTG GAG GCC AAG GCG CTG AAC AAG GAG GCG CTG CAG GCG GAG GTC      3259
Ala Val Glu Ala Lys Ala Leu Asn Lys Glu Ala Leu Gln Ala Glu Val
    300                 305                 310

GGG CTC CCG GTG GAC CGG AAC ATC CCG CTG GTG GCG TTC ATC GGC AGG      3307
Gly Leu Pro Val Asp Arg Asn Ile Pro Leu Val Ala Phe Ile Gly Arg
315                 320                 325                 330

CTG GAA GAG CAG AAG GGC CCC GAC GTC ATG GCG GCC GCC ATC CCG CAG      3355
Leu Glu Glu Gln Lys Gly Pro Asp Val Met Ala Ala Ala Ile Pro Gln
                335                 340                 345

CTC ATG GAG ATG GTG GAG GAC GTG CAG ATC GTT CTG CTG GTACGTGTGC       3404
Leu Met Glu Met Val Glu Asp Val Gln Ile Val Leu Leu
            350                 355

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Met Leu Met Ser Ala Glu Glu Lys Phe Pro Gly Lys Val Arg Ala Val
    370                 375                 380

GTC AAG TTC AAC GCG GCG CTG GCG CAC CAC ATC ATG GCC GGC GCC GAC      3612
Val Lys Phe Asn Ala Ala Leu Ala His His Ile Met Ala Gly Ala Asp
385                 390                 395                 400

GTG CTC GCC GTC ACC AGC CGC TTC GAG CCC TGC GGC CTC ATC CAG CTG      3660
Val Leu Ala Val Thr Ser Arg Phe Glu Pro Cys Gly Leu Ile Gln Leu
                405                 410                 415

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Gln Gly Met Arg Tyr Gly Thr
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                      Pro Cys Ala Cys Ala Ser Thr Gly Gly Leu
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GTC GAC ACC ATC ATC GAA GGC AAG ACC GGG TTC CAC ATG GGC CGC CTC      3870
Val Asp Thr Ile Ile Glu Gly Lys Thr Gly Phe His Met Gly Arg Leu
    435                 440                 445

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Ser Val Asp
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Cys Asn Val Val Glu Pro Ala Asp Val Lys Lys Val Ala Thr Thr Leu
        455                 460                 465

CAG CGC GCC ATC AAG GTG GTC GGC ACG CCG GCG TAC GAG GAG ATG GTG      4072
Gln Arg Ala Ile Lys Val Val Gly Thr Pro Ala Tyr Glu Glu Met Val
    470                 475                 480

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Arg Asn Cys Met Ile Gln Asp Leu Ser Trp Lys
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                                              Gly Pro Ala Lys

AAC TGG GAG AAC GTG CTG CTC AGC CTC GGG GTC GCC GGC GGC GAG CCA      4286
Asn Trp Glu Asn Val Leu Leu Ser Leu Gly Val Ala Gly Gly Glu Pro
500                 505                 510                 515

GGG GTC GAA GGC GAG GAG ATC GCG CCG CTC GCC AAG GAG AAC GTG GCC      4334
Gly Val Glu Gly Glu Glu Ile Ala Pro Leu Ala Lys Glu Asn Val Ala
                520                 525                 530

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Ala Pro  *

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TAAGCGCATG AACTAATTGC TTGCGTGTGT AGTTAAGTAC CGATCGGTAA TTTTATATTG    4563

CGAGTAAATA AATGGACCTG TAGTGGTGGA GTAAATAATC CCTGCTGTTC GGTGTTCTTA    4623

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GAAATTTCTA TATCATTACT GTAAAATTTC TGCGTTCCAA AAGAGACCAT AGCCTATCTT    4743

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:5:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 534 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:5:

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            20                  25                  30

Ala Met Ala Ala Asn Gly His Arg Val Met Val Val Ser Pro Arg Tyr
        35                  40                  45

Asp Gln Tyr Lys Asp Ala Trp Asp Thr Ser Val Val Ser Glu Ile Lys
    50                  55                  60

Met Gly Asp Gly Tyr Glu Thr Val Arg Phe Phe His Cys Tyr Lys Arg
65                  70                  75                  80

Gly Val Asp Arg Val Phe Val Asp His Pro Leu Phe Leu Glu Arg Val
                85                  90                  95

Trp Gly Lys Thr Glu Glu Lys Ile Tyr Gly Pro Val Ala Gly Thr Asp
            100                 105                 110

Tyr Arg Asp Asn Gln Leu Arg Phe Ser Leu Leu Cys Gln Ala Ala Leu
        115                 120                 125

Glu Ala Pro Arg Ile Leu Ser Leu Asn Asn Asn Pro Tyr Phe Ser Gly
    130                 135                 140

Pro Tyr Gly Glu Asp Val Val Phe Val Cys Asn Asp Trp His Thr Gly
145                 150                 155                 160

Pro Leu Ser Cys Tyr Leu Lys Ser Asn Tyr Gln Ser His Gly Ile Tyr
                165                 170                 175

Arg Asp Ala Lys Thr Ala Phe Cys Ile His Asn Ile Ser Tyr Gln Gly
            180                 185                 190

Arg Phe Ala Phe Ser Asp Tyr Pro Glu Leu Asn Leu Pro Glu Arg Phe
        195                 200                 205

Lys Ser Ser Phe Asp Phe Ile Asp Gly Tyr Glu Lys Pro Val Glu Gly
    210                 215                 220

Arg Lys Ile Asn Trp Met Lys Ala Gly Ile Leu Glu Ala Asp Arg Val
225                 230                 235                 240
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Leu Thr Val Ser Pro Tyr Tyr Ala Glu Glu Leu Ile Ser Gly Ile Ala
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Arg Gly Cys Glu Leu Asp Asn Ile Met Arg Leu Thr Gly Ile Thr Gly
            260                 265                 270

Ile Val Asn Gly Met Asp Val Ser Glu Trp Asp Pro Ser Arg Asp Lys
        275                 280                 285

Tyr Ile Ala Val Lys Tyr Asp Val Ser Thr Ala Val Glu Ala Lys Ala
    290                 295                 300

Leu Asn Lys Glu Ala Leu Gln Ala Glu Val Gly Leu Pro Val Asp Arg
305                 310                 315                 320

Asn Ile Pro Leu Val Ala Phe Ile Gly Arg Leu Glu Glu Gln Lys Gly
                325                 330                 335

Pro Asp Val Met Ala Ala Ala Ile Pro Gln Leu Met Glu Met Val Glu
            340                 345                 350

Asp Val Gln Ile Val Leu Leu Gly Thr Gly Lys Lys Lys Phe Glu Arg
        355                 360                 365

Met Leu Met Ser Ala Glu Glu Lys Phe Pro Gly Lys Val Arg Ala Val
    370                 375                 380

Val Lys Phe Asn Ala Ala Leu Ala His His Ile Met Ala Gly Ala Asp
385                 390                 395                 400

Val Leu Ala Val Thr Ser Arg Phe Glu Pro Cys Gly Leu Ile Gln Leu
                405                 410                 415

Gln Gly Met Arg Tyr Gly Thr Pro Cys Ala Cys Ala Ser Thr Gly Gly
            420                 425                 430

Leu Val Asp Thr Ile Ile Glu Gly Lys Thr Gly Phe His Met Gly Arg
        435                 440                 445

Leu Ser Val Asp Cys Asn Val Val Glu Pro Ala Asp Val Lys Lys Val
    450                 455                 460

Ala Thr Thr Leu Gln Arg Ala Ile Lys Val Val Gly Thr Pro Ala Tyr
465                 470                 475                 480
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Glu Glu Met Val Arg Asn Cys Met Ile Gln Asp Leu S r Trp Lys Gly
485 490 495

Pro Ala Lys Asn Trp Glu Asn Val Leu Leu Ser Leu Gly Val Ala Gly
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Gly Glu Pro Gly Val Glu Gly Glu Glu Ile Ala Pro Leu Ala Lys Glu
515 520 525

Asn Val Ala Ala Pro *
530

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 2542 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Oryza sativa

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 453..2282

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6:

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TCATATCCCC TAGCCACCCA AGAAACTGCT CCTTAAGTCC TTATAAGCAC ATATGGCATT 180

GTAATATATA TGTTTGAGTT TTAGCGACAA TTTTTTTAAA AACTTTTGGT CCTTTTTATG 240

AACGTTTTAA GTTTCACTGT CTTTTTTTTT CGAATTTTAA ATGTAGCTTC AAATTCTAAT 300

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                                    535                 540

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Gln Leu Ala Thr Ser Ala Thr Gly Phe Gly Ile Ala Asp Arg Ser Ala
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CCG TCG TCG CTG CTC CGC CAC GGG TTC CAG GGC CTC AAG CCC CGC AGC        569
Pro Ser Ser Leu Leu Arg His Gly Phe Gln Gly Leu Lys Pro Arg Ser
        560                 565                 570

CCC GCC GGC GGC GAC GCG ACG TCG CTC AGC GTG ACG ACC AGC GCG CGC        617
Pro Ala Gly Gly Asp Ala Thr Ser Leu Ser Val Thr Thr Ser Ala Arg
    575                 580                 585

GCG ACG CCC AAG CAG CAG CGG TCG GTG CAG CGT GGC AGC CGG AGG TTC        665
Ala Thr Pro Lys Gln Gln Arg Ser Val Gln Arg Gly Ser Arg Arg Phe
590                 595                 600                 605

CCC TCC GTC GTC GTG TAC GCC ACC GGC GCC GGC ATG AAC GTC GTG TTC        713
Pro Ser Val Val Val Tyr Ala Thr Gly Ala Gly Met Asn Val Val Phe
                610                 615                 620

GTC GGC GCC GAG ATG GCC CCC TGG AGC AAG ACC GGC GGC CTC GGT GAC        761
Val Gly Ala Glu Met Ala Pro Trp Ser Lys Thr Gly Gly Leu Gly Asp
            625                 630                 635

GTC CTC GGT GGC CTC CCC CCT GCC ATG GCT GCG AAT GGC CAC AGG GTC        809
Val Leu Gly Gly Leu Pro Pro Ala Met Ala Ala Asn Gly His Arg Val
        640                 645                 650

ATG GTG ATC TCT CCT CGG TAC GAC CAG TAC AAG GAC GCT TGG GAT ACC        857
Met Val Ile Ser Pro Arg Tyr Asp Gln Tyr Lys Asp Ala Trp Asp Thr
    655                 660                 665

AGC GTT GTG GCT GAG ATC AAG GTT GCA GAC AGG TAC GAG AGG GTG AGG        905
Ser Val Val Ala Glu Ile Lys Val Ala Asp Arg Tyr Glu Arg Val Arg
670                 675                 680                 685

TTT TTC CAT TGC TAC AAG CGT GGA GTC GAC CGT GTG TTC ATC GAC CAT        953
Phe Phe His Cys Tyr Lys Arg Gly Val Asp Arg Val Phe Ile Asp His
                690                 695                 700
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Pro Ser Phe Leu Glu Lys Val Trp Gly Lys Thr Gly Glu Lys Ile Tyr
            705                 710                 715

GGA CCT GAC ACT GGA GTT GAT TAC AAA GAC AAC CAG ATG CGT TTC AGC      1049
Gly Pro Asp Thr Gly Val Asp Tyr Lys Asp Asn Gln Met Arg Phe Ser
        720                 725                 730

CTT CTT TGC CAG GCA GCA CTC GAG GCT CCT AGG ATC CTA AAC CTC AAC      1097
Leu Leu Cys Gln Ala Ala Leu Glu Ala Pro Arg Ile Leu Asn Leu Asn
    735                 740                 745

AAC AAC CCA TAC TTC AAA GGA ACT TAT GGT GAG GAT GTT GTG TTC GTC      1145
Asn Asn Pro Tyr Phe Lys Gly Thr Tyr Gly Glu Asp Val Val Phe Val
750                 755                 760                 765

TGC AAC GAC TGG CAC ACT GGC CCA CTG GCG AGC TAC CTG AAG AAC AAC      1193
Cys Asn Asp Trp His Thr Gly Pro Leu Ala Ser Tyr Leu Lys Asn Asn
                770                 775                 780

TAC CAG CCC AAT GGC ATC TAC AGG AAT GCA AAG GTT GCT TTC TGC ATC      1241
Tyr Gln Pro Asn Gly Ile Tyr Arg Asn Ala Lys Val Ala Phe Cys Ile
            785                 790                 795

CAC AAC ATC TCC TAC CAG GGC CGT TTC GCT TTC GAG GAT TAC CCT GAG      1289
His Asn Ile Ser Tyr Gln Gly Arg Phe Ala Phe Glu Asp Tyr Pro Glu
        800                 805                 810

CTG AAC CTC TCC GAG AGG TTC AGG TCA TCC TTC GAT TTC ATC GAC GGG      1337
Leu Asn Leu Ser Glu Arg Phe Arg Ser Ser Phe Asp Phe Ile Asp Gly
    815                 820                 825

TAT GAC ACG CCG GTG GAG GGC AGG AAG ATC AAC TGG ATG AAG GCC GGA      1385
Tyr Asp Thr Pro Val Glu Gly Arg Lys Ile Asn Trp Met Lys Ala Gly
830                 835                 840                 845

ATC CTG GAA GCC GAC AGG GTG CTC ACC GTG AGC CCG TAC TAC GCC GAG      1433
Ile Leu Glu Ala Asp Arg Val Leu Thr Val Ser Pro Tyr Tyr Ala Glu
                850                 855                 860

GAG CTC ATC TCC GGC ATC GCC AGG GGA TGC GAG CTC GAC AAC ATC ATG      1481
Glu Leu Ile Ser Gly Ile Ala Arg Gly Cys Glu Leu Asp Asn Ile Met
            865                 870                 875

CGG CTC ACC GGC ATC ACC GGC ATC GTC AAC GGC ATG GAC GTC AGC GAG      1529
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        880                 885                 890

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Trp Asp Pro Ser Lys Asp Lys Tyr Ile Thr Ala Lys Tyr Asp Ala Thr
    895                 900                 905

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Thr Ala Ile Glu Ala Lys Ala Leu Asn Lys Glu Ala Leu Gln Ala Glu
910                 915                 920                 925

GCG GGT CTT CCG GTC GAC AGG AAA ATC CCA CTG ATC GCG TTC ATC GGC      1673
Ala Gly Leu Pro Val Asp Arg Lys Ile Pro Leu Ile Ala Phe Ile Gly
                930                 935                 940

AGG CTG GAG GAA CAG AAG GGC CCT GAC GTC ATG GCC GCC GCC ATC CCG      1721
Arg Leu Glu Glu Gln Lys Gly Pro Asp Val Met Ala Ala Ala Ile Pro
            945                 950                 955

GAG CTC ATG CAG GAG GAC GTC CAG ATC GTT CTT CTG GGT ACT GGA AAG      1769
Glu Leu Met Gln Glu Asp Val Gln Ile Val Leu Leu Gly Thr Gly Lys
        960                 965                 970

AAG AAG TTC GAG AAG CTG CTC AAG AGC ATG GAG GAG AAG TAT CCG GGC      1817
Lys Lys Phe Glu Lys Leu Leu Lys Ser Met Glu Glu Lys Tyr Pro Gly
    975                 980                 985

AAG GTG AGG GCG GTG GTG AAG TTC AAC GCG CCG CTT GCT CAT CTC ATC      1865
Lys Val Arg Ala Val Val Lys Phe Asn Ala Pro Leu Ala His Leu Ile
990                 995                 1000                1005

ATG GCC GGA GCC GAC GTG CTC GCC GTC CCC AGC CGC TTC GAG CCC TGT      1913
Met Ala Gly Ala Asp Val Leu Ala Val Pro Ser Arg Phe Glu Pro Cys
                1010                1015                1020

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Gly Leu Ile Gln Leu Gln Gly Met Arg Tyr Gly Thr Pro Cys Ala Cys
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GCG TCC ACC GGT GGG CTC GTG GAC ACG GTC ATC GAA GGC AAG ACT GGT      2009
Ala Ser Thr Gly Gly Leu Val Asp Thr Val Ile Glu Gly Lys Thr Gly
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Phe His Met Gly Arg Leu Ser Val Asp Cys Lys Val Val Glu Pro Ser
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GGC ACG CCG GCG TAC GAG GAG ATG GTC AGG AAC TGC ATG AAC CAG GAC      2153
Gly Thr Pro Ala Tyr Glu Glu Met Val Arg Asn Cys Met Asn Gln Asp
          1090                1095                1100

CTC TCC TGG AAG GGG CCT GCG AAG AAC TGG GAG AAT GTG CTC CTG GGC      2201
Leu Ser Trp Lys Gly Pro Ala Lys Asn Trp Glu Asn Val Leu Leu Gly
            1105                1110                1115

CTG GGC GTC GCC GGC AGC GCG CCG GGG ATC GAA GGC GAC GAG ATC GCG      2249
Leu Gly Val Ala Gly Ser Ala Pro Gly Ile Glu Gly Asp Glu Ile Ala
        1120                1125                1130

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Pro Leu Ala Lys Glu Asn Val Ala Ala Pro  *
    1135                1140

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:7:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 610 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:7:

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    50                  55                  60

Gln Arg Gly Ser Arg Arg Phe Pro Ser Val Val Val Tyr Ala Thr Gly
65                  70                  75                  80

Ala Gly Met Asn Val Val Phe Val Gly Ala Glu Met Ala Pro Trp Ser
                85                  90                  95

Lys Thr Gly Gly Leu Gly Asp Val Leu Gly Gly Leu Pro Pro Ala Met
            100                 105                 110

Ala Ala Asn Gly His Arg Val Met Val Ile Ser Pro Arg Tyr Asp Gln
        115                 120                 125

Tyr Lys Asp Ala Trp Asp Thr Ser Val Val Ala Glu Ile Lys Val Ala
    130                 135                 140

Asp Arg Tyr Glu Arg Val Arg Phe Phe His Cys Tyr Lys Arg Gly Val
145                 150                 155                 160

Asp Arg Val Phe Ile Asp His Pro Ser Phe Leu Glu Lys Val Trp Gly
                165                 170                 175

Lys Thr Gly Glu Lys Ile Tyr Gly Pro Asp Thr Gly Val Asp Tyr Lys
            180                 185                 190

Asp Asn Gln Met Arg Phe Ser Leu Leu Cys Gln Ala Ala Leu Glu Ala
        195                 200                 205

Pro Arg Ile Leu Asn Leu Asn Asn Asn Pro Tyr Phe Lys Gly Thr Tyr
    210                 215                 220

Gly Glu Asp Val Val Phe Val Cys Asn Asp Trp His Thr Gly Pro Leu
225                 230                 235                 240

Ala Ser Tyr Leu Lys Asn Asn Tyr Gln Pro Asn Gly Ile Tyr Arg Asn
                245                 250                 255
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Ala Lys Val Ala Phe Cys Ile His Asn Ile Ser Tyr Gln Gly Arg Phe
            260                 265                 270

Ala Phe Glu Asp Tyr Pro Glu Leu Asn Leu Ser Glu Arg Phe Arg Ser
        275                 280                 285

Ser Phe Asp Phe Ile Asp Gly Tyr Asp Thr Pro Val Glu Gly Arg Lys
    290                 295                 300

Ile Asn Trp Met Lys Ala Gly Ile Leu Glu Ala Asp Arg Val Leu Thr
305                 310                 315                 320

Val Ser Pro Tyr Tyr Ala Glu Glu Leu Ile Ser Gly Ile Ala Arg Gly
                325                 330                 335

Cys Glu Leu Asp Asn Ile Met Arg Leu Thr Gly Ile Thr Gly Ile Val
            340                 345                 350

Asn Gly Met Asp Val Ser Glu Trp Asp Pro Ser Lys Asp Lys Tyr Ile
        355                 360                 365

Thr Ala Lys Tyr Asp Ala Thr Thr Ala Ile Glu Ala Lys Ala Leu Asn
    370                 375                 380

Lys Glu Ala Leu Gln Ala Glu Ala Gly Leu Pro Val Asp Arg Lys Ile
385                 390                 395                 400

Pro Leu Ile Ala Phe Ile Gly Arg Leu Glu Glu Gln Lys Gly Pro Asp
                405                 410                 415

Val Met Ala Ala Ala Ile Pro Glu Leu Met Gln Glu Asp Val Gln Ile
            420                 425                 430

Val Leu Leu Gly Thr Gly Lys Lys Lys Phe Glu Lys Leu Leu Lys Ser
        435                 440                 445

Met Glu Glu Lys Tyr Pro Gly Lys Val Arg Ala Val Val Lys Phe Asn
    450                 455                 460

Ala Pro Leu Ala His Leu Ile Met Ala Gly Ala Asp Val Leu Ala Val
465                 470                 475                 480

Pro Ser Arg Phe Glu Pro Cys Gly Leu Ile Gln Leu Gln Gly Met Arg
                485                 490                 495
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Tyr Gly Thr Pro Cys Ala Cys Ala Ser Thr Gly Gly Leu Val Asp Thr
            500                 505                 510

Val Ile Glu Gly Lys Thr Gly Phe His Met Gly Arg Leu Ser Val Asp
        515                 520                 525

Cys Lys Val Val Glu Pro Ser Asp Val Lys Lys Val Ala Ala Thr Leu
    530                 535                 540

Lys Arg Ala Ile Lys Val Val Gly Thr Pro Ala Tyr Glu Glu Met Val
545                 550                 555                 560

Arg Asn Cys Met Asn Gln Asp Leu Ser Trp Lys Gly Pro Ala Lys Asn
                565                 570                 575

Trp Glu Asn Val Leu Leu Gly Leu Gly Val Ala Gly Ser Ala Pro Gly
            580                 585                 590

Ile Glu Gly Asp Glu Ile Ala Pro Leu Ala Lys Glu Asn Val Ala Ala
        595                 600                 605

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:8:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 2007 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Zea mays

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 1..2007

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:8:

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Asp Ala Ala Arg Leu Pro Arg Ala Arg Arg Asn Ala Val Ser Lys Arg
            630                 635                 640

AGG GAT CCT CTT CAG CCG GTC GGC CGG TAC GGC TCC GCG ACG GGA AAC       144
Arg Asp Pro Leu Gln Pro Val Gly Arg Tyr Gly Ser Ala Thr Gly Asn
        645                 650                 655

ACG GCC AGG ACC GGC GCC GCG TCC TGC CAG AAC GCC GCA TTG GCG GAC       192
Thr Ala Arg Thr Gly Ala Ala Ser Cys Gln Asn Ala Ala Leu Ala Asp
    660                 665                 670

GTT GAG ATC GTT GAG ATC AAG TCC ATC GTC GCC GCG CCG CCG ACG AGC       240
Val Glu Ile Val Glu Ile Lys Ser Ile Val Ala Ala Pro Pro Thr Ser
675                 680                 685                 690

ATA GTG AAG TTC CCA GGG CGC GGG CTA CAG GAT GAT CCT TCC CTC TGG       288
Ile Val Lys Phe Pro Gly Arg Gly Leu Gln Asp Asp Pro Ser Leu Trp
                695                 700                 705

GAC ATA GCA CCG GAG ACT GTC CTC CCA GCC CCG AAG CCA CTG CAT GAA       336
Asp Ile Ala Pro Glu Thr Val Leu Pro Ala Pro Lys Pro Leu His Glu
            710                 715                 720

TCG CCT GCG GTT GAC GGA GAT TCA AAT GGA ATT GCA CCT CCT ACA GTT       384
Ser Pro Ala Val Asp Gly Asp Ser Asn Gly Ile Ala Pro Pro Thr Val
        725                 730                 735

GAG CCA TTA GTA CAG GAG GCC ACT TGG GAT TTC AAG AAA TAC ATC GGT       432
Glu Pro Leu Val Gln Glu Ala Thr Trp Asp Phe Lys Lys Tyr Ile Gly
    740                 745                 750

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Phe Asp Glu Pro Asp Glu Ala Lys Asp Asp Ser Arg Val Gly Ala Asp
755                 760                 765                 770

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Asp Ala Gly Ser Phe Glu His Tyr Gly Thr Met Ile Leu Gly Leu Cys
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Gly Glu Asn Val Met Asn Val Ile Val Val Ala Ala Glu Cys Ser Pro
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        805                 810                 815

GCT TTA GCG AGA AGA GGA CAT CGT GTT ATG GTT GTG GTA CCA AGG TAT      672
Ala Leu Ala Arg Arg Gly His Arg Val Met Val Val Val Pro Arg Tyr
    820                 825                 830

GGG GAC TAT GTG GAA GCC TTT GAT ATG GGA ATC CGG AAA TAC TAC AAA      720
Gly Asp Tyr Val Glu Ala Phe Asp Met Gly Ile Arg Lys Tyr Tyr Lys
835                 840                 845                 850

GCT GCA GGA CAG GAC CTA GAA GTG AAC TAT TTC CAT GCA TTT ATT GAT      768
Ala Ala Gly Gln Asp Leu Glu Val Asn Tyr Phe His Ala Phe Ile Asp
                855                 860                 865

GGA GTC GAC TTT GTG TTC ATT GAT GCC TCT TTC CGG CAC CGT CAA GAT      816
Gly Val Asp Phe Val Phe Ile Asp Ala Ser Phe Arg His Arg Gln Asp
            870                 875                 880

GAC ATA TAT GGG GGA AGT AGG CAG GAA ATC ATG AAG CGC ATG ATT TTG      864
Asp Ile Tyr Gly Gly Ser Arg Gln Glu Ile Met Lys Arg Met Ile Leu
        885                 890                 895

TTT TGC AAG GTT GCT GTT GAG GTT CCT TGG CAC GTT CCA TGC GGT GGT      912
Phe Cys Lys Val Ala Val Glu Val Pro Trp His Val Pro Cys Gly Gly
    900                 905                 910

GTG TGC TAC GGA GAT GGA AAT TTG GTG TTC ATT GCC ATG AAT TGG CAC      960
Val Cys Tyr Gly Asp Gly Asn Leu Val Phe Ile Ala Met Asn Trp His
915                 920                 925                 930

ACT GCA CTC CTG CCT GTT TAT CTG AAG GCA TAT TAC AGA GAC CAT GGG     1008
Thr Ala Leu Leu Pro Val Tyr Leu Lys Ala Tyr Tyr Arg Asp His Gly
                935                 940                 945

TTA ATG CAG TAC ACT CGC TCC GTC CTC GTC ATA CAT AAC ATC GGC CAC     1056
Leu Met Gln Tyr Thr Arg Ser Val Leu Val Ile His Asn Ile Gly His
            950                 955                 960

CAG GGC CGT GGT CCT GTA CAT GAA TTC CCG TAC ATG GAC TTG CTG AAC     1104
Gln Gly Arg Gly Pro Val His Glu Phe Pro Tyr Met Asp Leu Leu Asn
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ACT AAC CTT CAA CAT TTC GAG CTG TAC GAT CCC GTC GGT GGC GAG CAC      1152
Thr Asn Leu Gln His Phe Glu Leu Tyr Asp Pro Val Gly Gly Glu His
    980                 985                 990

GCC AAC ATC TTT GCC GCG TGT GTT CTG AAG ATG GCA GAC CGG GTG GTG      1200
Ala Asn Ile Phe Ala Ala Cys Val Leu Lys Met Ala Asp Arg Val Val
995                 1000                1005                1010

ACT GTC AGC CGC GGC TAC CTG TGG GAG CTG AAG ACA GTG GAA GGC GGC      1248
Thr Val Ser Arg Gly Tyr Leu Trp Glu Leu Lys Thr Val Glu Gly Gly
                1015                1020                1025

TGG GGC CTC CAC GAC ATC ATC CGT TCT AAC GAC TGG AAG ATC AAT GGC      1296
Trp Gly Leu His Asp Ile Ile Arg Ser Asn Asp Trp Lys Ile Asn Gly
            1030                1035                1040

ATT CGT GAA CGC ATC GAC CAC CAG GAG TGG AAC CCC AAG GTG GAC GTG      1344
Ile Arg Glu Arg Ile Asp His Gln Glu Trp Asn Pro Lys Val Asp Val
        1045                1050                1055

CAC CTG CGG TCG GAC GGC TAC ACC AAC TAC TCC CTC GAG ACA CTC GAC      1392
His Leu Arg Ser Asp Gly Tyr Thr Asn Tyr Ser Leu Glu Thr Leu Asp
    1060                1065                1070

GCT GGA AAG CGG CAG TGC AAG GCG GCC CTG CAG CGG GAC GTG GGC CTG      1440
Ala Gly Lys Arg Gln Cys Lys Ala Ala Leu Gln Arg Asp Val Gly Leu
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GAA GTG CGC GAC GAC GTG CCG CTG CTC GGC TTC ATC GGG CGT CTG GAT      1488
Glu Val Arg Asp Asp Val Pro Leu Leu Gly Phe Ile Gly Arg Leu Asp
                1095                1100                1105

GGA CAG AAG GGC GTG GAC ATC ATC GGG GAC GCG ATG CCG TGG ATC GCG      1536
Gly Gln Lys Gly Val Asp Ile Ile Gly Asp Ala Met Pro Trp Ile Ala
            1110                1115                1120

GGG CAG GAC GTG CAG CTG GTG ATG CTG GGC ACC GGC CCA CCT GAC CTG      1584
Gly Gln Asp Val Gln Leu Val Met Leu Gly Thr Gly Pro Pro Asp Leu
        1125                1130                1135

GAA CGA ATG CTG CAG CAC TTG GAG CGG GAG CAT CCC AAC AAG GTG CGC      1632
Glu Arg Met Leu Gln His Leu Glu Arg Glu His Pro Asn Lys Val Arg
    1140                1145                1150
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Gly Trp Val Gly Phe Ser Val Leu Met Val His Arg Ile Thr Pro Gly
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GCC AGC GTG CTG GTG ATG CCC TCC CGC TTC GCC GGC GGG CTG AAC CAG      1728
Ala Ser Val Leu Val Met Pro Ser Arg Phe Ala Gly Gly Leu Asn Gln
                1175                1180                1185

CTC TAC GCG ATG GCA TAC GGC ACC GTC CCT GTG GTG CAC GCC GTG GGC      1776
Leu Tyr Ala Met Ala Tyr Gly Thr Val Pro Val Val His Ala Val Gly
            1190                1195                1200

GGG CTC AGG GAC ACC GTG GCG CCG TTC GAC CCG TTC GGC GAC GCC GGG      1824
Gly Leu Arg Asp Thr Val Ala Pro Phe Asp Pro Phe Gly Asp Ala Gly
        1205                1210                1215

CTC GGG TGG ACT TTT GAC CGC GCC GAG GCC AAC AAG CTG ATC GAG GTG      1872
Leu Gly Trp Thr Phe Asp Arg Ala Glu Ala Asn Lys Leu Ile Glu Val
    1220                1225                1230

CTC AGC CAC TGC CTC GAC ACG TAC CGA AAC TAC GAG GAG AGC TGG AAG      1920
Leu Ser His Cys Leu Asp Thr Tyr Arg Asn Tyr Glu Glu Ser Trp Lys
1235                1240                1245                1250

AGT CTC CAG GCG CGC GGC ATG TCG CAG AAC CTC AGC TGG GAC CAC GCG      1968
Ser Leu Gln Ala Arg Gly Met Ser Gln Asn Leu Ser Trp Asp His Ala
                1255                1260                1265

GCT GAG CTC TAC GAG GAC GTC CTT GTC AAG TAC CAG TGG                  2007
Ala Glu Leu Tyr Glu Asp Val Leu Val Lys Tyr Gln Trp
            1270                1275
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:9:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 669 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:9:

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Asp Ala Ala Arg Leu Pro Arg Ala Arg Arg Asn Ala Val Ser Lys Arg
            20                  25                  30

Arg Asp Pro Leu Gln Pro Val Gly Arg Tyr Gly Ser Ala Thr Gly Asn
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Thr Ala Arg Thr Gly Ala Ala Ser Cys Gln Asn Ala Ala Leu Ala Asp
    50                  55                  60

Val Glu Ile Val Glu Ile Lys Ser Ile Val Ala Ala Pro Pro Thr Ser
65                  70                  75                  80

Ile Val Lys Phe Pro Gly Arg Gly Leu Gln Asp Asp Pro Ser Leu Trp
                85                  90                  95

Asp Ile Ala Pro Glu Thr Val Leu Pro Ala Pro Lys Pro Leu His Glu
            100                 105                 110

Ser Pro Ala Val Asp Gly Asp Ser Asn Gly Ile Ala Pro Pro Thr Val
        115                 120                 125

Glu Pro Leu Val Gln Glu Ala Thr Trp Asp Phe Lys Lys Tyr Ile Gly
    130                 135                 140

Phe Asp Glu Pro Asp Glu Ala Lys Asp Asp Ser Arg Val Gly Ala Asp
145                 150                 155                 160

Asp Ala Gly Ser Phe Glu His Tyr Gly Thr Met Ile Leu Gly Leu Cys
                165                 170                 175

Gly Glu Asn Val Met Asn Val Ile Val Val Ala Ala Glu Cys Ser Pro
            180                 185                 190

Trp Cys Lys Thr Gly Gly Leu Gly Asp Val Val Gly Ala Leu Pro Lys
        195                 200                 205

Ala Leu Ala Arg Arg Gly His Arg Val Met Val Val Val Pro Arg Tyr
    210                 215                 220

Gly Asp Tyr Val Glu Ala Phe Asp Met Gly Ile Arg Lys Tyr Tyr Lys
225                 230                 235                 240

Ala Ala Gly Gln Asp Leu Glu Val Asn Tyr Phe His Ala Phe Ile Asp
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245 250 255

Gly Val Asp Phe Val Phe Ile Asp Ala Ser Phe Arg His Arg Gln Asp
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Asp Ile Tyr Gly Gly Ser Arg Gln Glu Ile Met Lys Arg Met Ile Leu
275 280 285

Phe Cys Lys Val Ala Val Glu Val Pro Trp His Val Pro Cys Gly Gly
290 295 300

Val Cys Tyr Gly Asp Gly Asn Leu Val Phe Ile Ala Met Asn Trp His
305 310 315 320

Thr Ala Leu Leu Pro Val Tyr Leu Lys Ala Tyr Tyr Arg Asp His Gly
325 330 335

Leu Met Gln Tyr Thr Arg Ser Val Leu Val Ile His Asn Ile Gly His
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Gln Gly Arg Gly Pro Val His Glu Phe Pro Tyr Met Asp Leu Leu Asn
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385 390 395 400

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Trp Gly Leu His Asp Ile Ile Arg Ser Asn Asp Trp Lys Ile Asn Gly
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Ile Arg Glu Arg Ile Asp His Gln Glu Trp Asn Pro Lys Val Asp Val
435 440 445

His Leu Arg Ser Asp Gly Tyr Thr Asn Tyr Ser Leu Glu Thr Leu Asp
450 455 460

Ala Gly Lys Arg Gln Cys Lys Ala Ala Leu Gln Arg Asp Val Gly Leu
465 470 475 480

Glu Val Arg Asp Asp Val Pro Leu Leu Gly Phe Ile Gly Arg Leu Asp

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                485                 490                 495

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            500                 505                 510

Gly Gln Asp Val Gln Leu Val Met Leu Gly Thr Gly Pro Pro Asp Leu
        515                 520                 525

Glu Arg Met Leu Gln His Leu Glu Arg Glu His Pro Asn Lys Val Arg
    530                 535                 540

Gly Trp Val Gly Phe Ser Val Leu Met Val His Arg Ile Thr Pro Gly
545                 550                 555                 560

Ala Ser Val Leu Val Met Pro Ser Arg Phe Ala Gly Gly Leu Asn Gln
                565                 570                 575

Leu Tyr Ala Met Ala Tyr Gly Thr Val Pro Val Val His Ala Val Gly
            580                 585                 590

Gly Leu Arg Asp Thr Val Ala Pro Phe Asp Pro Phe Gly Asp Ala Gly
        595                 600                 605

Leu Gly Trp Thr Phe Asp Arg Ala Glu Ala Asn Lys Leu Ile Glu Val
    610                 615                 620

Leu Ser His Cys Leu Asp Thr Tyr Arg Asn Tyr Glu Glu Ser Trp Lys
625                 630                 635                 640

Ser Leu Gln Ala Arg Gly Met Ser Gln Asn Leu Ser Trp Asp His Ala
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Ala Glu Leu Tyr Glu Asp Val Leu Val Lys Tyr Gln Trp
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 2097 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Zea mays

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 1..2097

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:10:

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GCG TCC TCC TCG CCG CGG CGC AGG CGG GGC AGT GTG GGT GCT GCT CTG        96
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                690                 695                 700

CGC TCG TAC GGC TAC AGC GGC GCG GAG CTG CGG TTG CAT TGG GCG CGG       144
Arg Ser Tyr Gly Tyr Ser Gly Ala Glu Leu Arg Leu His Trp Ala Arg
            705                 710                 715

CGG GGC CCG CCT CAG GAT GGA GCG GCG TCG GTA CGC GCC GCA GCG GCA       192
Arg Gly Pro Pro Gln Asp Gly Ala Ala Ser Val Arg Ala Ala Ala Ala
        720                 725                 730

CCG GCC GGG GGC GAA AGC GAG GAG GCA GCG AAG AGC TCC TCC TCG TCC       240
Pro Ala Gly Gly Glu Ser Glu Glu Ala Ala Lys Ser Ser Ser Ser Ser
    735                 740                 745

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Gln Ala Gly Ala Val Gln Gly Ser Thr Ala Lys Ala Val Asp Ser Ala
750                 755                 760                 765

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Ser Pro Pro Asn Pro Leu Thr Ser Ala Pro Lys Gln Ser Gln Ser Ala
                770                 775                 780

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            785                 790                 795

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AGA GAA ATC GAT GCC AGT GCG GTG AAG CCA GAG CCC GCA GGT GAT GAT      480
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GCT AGA CCG GTG GAA AGC ATA GGC ATC GCT GAA CCG GTG GAT GCT AAG      528
Ala Arg Pro Val Glu Ser Ile Gly Ile Ala Glu Pro Val Asp Ala Lys
830                 835                 840                 845

GCT GAT GCA GCT CCG GCT ACA GAT GCG GCG GCG AGT GCT CCT TAT GAC      576
Ala Asp Ala Ala Pro Ala Thr Asp Ala Ala Ala Ser Ala Pro Tyr Asp
                850                 855                 860

AGG GAG GAT AAT GAA CCT GGC CCT TTG GCT GGG CCT AAT GTG ATG AAC      624
Arg Glu Asp Asn Glu Pro Gly Pro Leu Ala Gly Pro Asn Val Met Asn
            865                 870                 875

GTC GTC GTG GTG GCT TCT GAA TGT GCT CCT TTC TGC AAG ACA GGT GGC      672
Val Val Val Val Ala Ser Glu Cys Ala Pro Phe Cys Lys Thr Gly Gly
        880                 885                 890

CTT GGA GAT GTC GTG GGT GCT TTG CCT AAG GCT CTG GCG AGG AGA GGA      720
Leu Gly Asp Val Val Gly Ala Leu Pro Lys Ala Leu Ala Arg Arg Gly
    895                 900                 905

CAC CGT GTT ATG GTC GTG ATA CCA AGA TAT GGA GAG TAT GCC GAA GCC      768
His Arg Val Met Val Val Ile Pro Arg Tyr Gly Glu Tyr Ala Glu Ala
910                 915                 920                 925

CGG GAT TTA GGT GTA AGG AGA CGT TAC AAG GTA GCT GGA CAG GAT TCA      816
Arg Asp Leu Gly Val Arg Arg Arg Tyr Lys Val Ala Gly Gln Asp Ser
                930                 935                 940

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Glu Val Thr Tyr Phe His Ser Tyr Ile Asp Gly Val Asp Phe Val Phe
            945                 950                 955

GTA GAA GCC CCT CCC TTC CGG CAC CGG CAC AAT AAT ATT TAT GGG GGA      912
Val Glu Ala Pro Pro Phe Arg His Arg His Asn Asn Ile Tyr Gly Gly
        960                 965                 970

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Glu Arg Leu Asp Ile Leu Lys Arg Met Ile Leu Phe Cys Lys Ala Ala
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    975                 980                 985

GTT GAG GTT CCA TGG TAT GCT CCA TGT GGC GGT ACT GTC TAT GGT GAT      1008
Val Glu Val Pro Trp Tyr Ala Pro Cys Gly Gly Thr Val Tyr Gly Asp
990                 995                 1000                1005

GGC AAC TTA GTT TTC ATT GCT AAT GAT TGG CAT ACC GCA CTT CTG CCT      1056
Gly Asn Leu Val Phe Ile Ala Asn Asp Trp His Thr Ala Leu Leu Pro
                1010                1015                1020

GTC TAT CTA AAG GCC TAT TAC CGG GAC AAT GGT TTG ATG CAG TAT GCT      1104
Val Tyr Leu Lys Ala Tyr Tyr Arg Asp Asn Gly Leu Met Gln Tyr Ala
            1025                1030                1035

CGC TCT GTG CTT GTG ATA CAC AAC ATT GCT CAT CAG GGT CGT GGC CCT      1152
Arg Ser Val Leu Val Ile His Asn Ile Ala His Gln Gly Arg Gly Pro
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GTA GAC GAC TTC GTC AAT TTT GAC TTG CCT GAA CAC TAC ATC GAC CAC      1200
Val Asp Asp Phe Val Asn Phe Asp Leu Pro Glu His Tyr Ile Asp His
    1055                1060                1065

TTC AAA CTG TAT GAC AAC ATT GGT GGG GAT CAC AGC AAC GTT TTT GCT      1248
Phe Lys Leu Tyr Asp Asn Ile Gly Gly Asp His Ser Asn Val Phe Ala
1070                1075                1080                1085

GCG GGG CTG AAG ACG GCA GAC CGG GTG GTG ACC GTT AGC AAT GGC TAC      1296
Ala Gly Leu Lys Thr Ala Asp Arg Val Val Thr Val Ser Asn Gly Tyr
                1090                1095                1100

ATG TGG GAG CTG AAG ACT TCG GAA GGC GGG TGG GGC CTC CAC GAC ATC      1344
Met Trp Glu Leu Lys Thr Ser Glu Gly Gly Trp Gly Leu His Asp Ile
            1105                1110                1115

ATA AAC CAG AAC GAC TGG AAG CTG CAG GGC ATC GTG AAC GGC ATC GAC      1392
Ile Asn Gln Asn Asp Trp Lys Leu Gln Gly Ile Val Asn Gly Ile Asp
        1120                1125                1130

ATG AGC GAG TGG AAC CCC GCT GTG GAC GTG CAC CTC CAC TCC GAC GAC      1440
Met Ser Glu Trp Asn Pro Ala Val Asp Val His Leu His Ser Asp Asp
    1135                1140                1145

TAC ACC AAC TAC ACG TTC GAG ACG CTG GAC ACC GGC AAG CGG CAG TGC      1488
Tyr Thr Asn Tyr Thr Phe Glu Thr Leu Asp Thr Gly Lys Arg Gln Cys
1150                1155                1160                1165
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                1170                1175                1180

CCA CTG ATC GGG TTC ATC GGG CGG CTG GAC CAC CAG AAG GGC GTG GAC      1584
Pro Leu Ile Gly Phe Ile Gly Arg Leu Asp His Gln Lys Gly Val Asp
            1185                1190                1195

ATC ATC GCC GAC GCG ATC CAC TGG ATC GCG GGG CAG GAC GTG CAG CTC      1632
Ile Ile Ala Asp Ala Ile His Trp Ile Ala Gly Gln Asp Val Gln Leu
        1200                1205                1210

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Val Met Leu Gly Thr Gly Arg Ala Asp Leu Glu Asp Met Leu Arg Arg
    1215                1220                1225

TTC GAG TCG GAG CAC AGC GAC AAG GTG CGC GCG TGG GTG GGG TTC TCG      1728
Phe Glu Ser Glu His Ser Asp Lys Val Arg Ala Trp Val Gly Phe Ser
1230                1235                1240                1245

GTG CCC CTG GCG CAC CGC ATC ACG GCG GGC GCG GAC ATC CTG CTG ATG      1776
Val Pro Leu Ala His Arg Ile Thr Ala Gly Ala Asp Ile Leu Leu Met
                1250                1255                1260

CCG TCG CGG TTC GAG CCG TGC GGG CTG AAC CAG CTC TAC GCC ATG GCG      1824
Pro Ser Arg Phe Glu Pro Cys Gly Leu Asn Gln Leu Tyr Ala Met Ala
            1265                1270                1275

TAC GGG ACC GTG CCC GTG GTG CAC GCC GTG GGG GGG CTC CGG GAC ACG      1872
Tyr Gly Thr Val Pro Val Val His Ala Val Gly Gly Leu Arg Asp Thr
        1280                1285                1290

GTG GCG CCG TTC GAC CCG TTC AAC GAC ACC GGG CTC GGG TGG ACG TTC      1920
Val Ala Pro Phe Asp Pro Phe Asn Asp Thr Gly Leu Gly Trp Thr Phe
    1295                1300                1305

GAC CGC GCG GAG GCG AAC CGG ATG ATC GAC GCG CTC TCG CAC TGC CTC      1968
Asp Arg Ala Glu Ala Asn Arg Met Ile Asp Ala Leu Ser His Cys Leu
1310                1315                1320                1325

ACC ACG TAC CGG AAC TAC AAG GAG AGC TGG CGC GCC TGC AGG GCG CGC      2016
Thr Thr Tyr Arg Asn Tyr Lys Glu Ser Trp Arg Ala Cys Arg Ala Arg
                1330                1335                1340

GGC ATG GCC GAG GAC CTC AGC TGG GAC CAC GCC GCC GTG CTG TAT GAG      2064
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Gly Met Ala Glu Asp Leu Ser Trp Asp His Ala Ala Val Leu Tyr Glu
           1345                1350                1355

GAC GTG CTC GTC AAG GCG AAG TAC CAG TGG TGA                          2097
Asp Val Leu Val Lys Ala Lys Tyr Gln Trp  *
        1360                1365
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:11:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 699 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:11:

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Met Pro Gly Ala Ile Ser Ser Ser Ser Ala Phe Leu Leu Pro Val
  1               5                  10                  15

Ala Ser Ser Ser Pro Arg Arg Arg Arg Gly Ser Val Gly Ala Ala Leu
             20                  25                  30

Arg Ser Tyr Gly Tyr Ser Gly Ala Glu Leu Arg Leu His Trp Ala Arg
         35                  40                  45

Arg Gly Pro Pro Gln Asp Gly Ala Ala Ser Val Arg Ala Ala Ala Ala
     50                  55                  60

Pro Ala Gly Gly Glu Ser Glu Glu Ala Ala Lys Ser Ser Ser Ser Ser
 65                  70                  75                  80

Gln Ala Gly Ala Val Gln Gly Ser Thr Ala Lys Ala Val Asp Ser Ala
                 85                  90                  95

Ser Pro Pro Asn Pro Leu Thr Ser Ala Pro Lys Gln Ser Gln Ser Ala
            100                 105                 110

Ala Met Gln Asn Gly Thr Ser Gly Gly Ser Ser Ala Ser Thr Ala Ala
        115                 120                 125

Pro Val Ser Gly Pro Lys Ala Asp His Pro Ser Ala Pro Val Thr Lys
    130                 135                 140
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Arg Glu Ile Asp Ala Ser Ala Val Lys Pro Glu Pro Ala Gly Asp Asp
145                 150                 155                 160

Ala Arg Pro Val Glu Ser Ile Gly Ile Ala Glu Pro Val Asp Ala Lys
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Ala Asp Ala Ala Pro Ala Thr Asp Ala Ala Ala Ser Ala Pro Tyr Asp
            180                 185                 190

Arg Glu Asp Asn Glu Pro Gly Pro Leu Ala Gly Pro Asn Val Met Asn
        195                 200                 205

Val Val Val Val Ala Ser Glu Cys Ala Pro Phe Cys Lys Thr Gly Gly
    210                 215                 220

Leu Gly Asp Val Val Gly Ala Leu Pro Lys Ala Leu Ala Arg Arg Gly
225                 230                 235                 240

His Arg Val Met Val Val Ile Pro Arg Tyr Gly Glu Tyr Ala Glu Ala
                245                 250                 255

Arg Asp Leu Gly Val Arg Arg Arg Tyr Lys Val Ala Gly Gln Asp Ser
            260                 265                 270

Glu Val Thr Tyr Phe His Ser Tyr Ile Asp Gly Val Asp Phe Val Phe
        275                 280                 285

Val Glu Ala Pro Pro Phe Arg His Arg His Asn Asn Ile Tyr Gly Gly
    290                 295                 300

Glu Arg Leu Asp Ile Leu Lys Arg Met Ile Leu Phe Cys Lys Ala Ala
305                 310                 315                 320

Val Glu Val Pro Trp Tyr Ala Pro Cys Gly Gly Thr Val Tyr Gly Asp
                325                 330                 335

Gly Asn Leu Val Phe Ile Ala Asn Asp Trp His Thr Ala Leu Leu Pro
            340                 345                 350

Val Tyr Leu Lys Ala Tyr Tyr Arg Asp Asn Gly Leu Met Gln Tyr Ala
        355                 360                 365

Arg Ser Val Leu Val Ile His Asn Ile Ala His Gln Gly Arg Gly Pro
    370                 375                 380
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Val Asp Asp Phe Val Asn Ph  Asp L u Pro Glu His Tyr Ile Asp His
385                 390                 395                 400

Phe Lys Leu Tyr Asp Asn Ile Gly Gly Asp His Ser Asn Val Phe Ala
                405                 410                 415

Ala Gly Leu Lys Thr Ala Asp Arg Val Val Thr Val Ser Asn Gly Tyr
            420                 425                 430

Met Trp Glu Leu Lys Thr Ser Glu Gly Gly Trp Gly Leu His Asp Ile
        435                 440                 445

Ile Asn Gln Asn Asp Trp Lys Leu Gln Gly Ile Val Asn Gly Ile Asp
    450                 455                 460

Met Ser Glu Trp Asn Pro Ala Val Asp Val His Leu His Ser Asp Asp
465                 470                 475                 480

Tyr Thr Asn Tyr Thr Phe Glu Thr Leu Asp Thr Gly Lys Arg Gln Cys
                485                 490                 495

Lys Ala Ala Leu Gln Arg Gln Leu Gly Leu Gln Val Arg Asp Asp Val
            500                 505                 510

Pro Leu Ile Gly Phe Ile Gly Arg Leu Asp His Gln Lys Gly Val Asp
        515                 520                 525

Ile Ile Ala Asp Ala Ile His Trp Ile Ala Gly Gln Asp Val Gln Leu
    530                 535                 540

Val Met Leu Gly Thr Gly Arg Ala Asp Leu Glu Asp Met Leu Arg Arg
545                 550                 555                 560

Phe Glu Ser Glu His Ser Asp Lys Val Arg Ala Trp Val Gly Phe Ser
                565                 570                 575

Val Pro Leu Ala His Arg Ile Thr Ala Gly Ala Asp Ile Leu Leu Met
            580                 585                 590

Pro Ser Arg Phe Glu Pro Cys Gly Leu Asn Gln Leu Tyr Ala Met Ala
        595                 600                 605

Tyr Gly Thr Val Pro Val Val His Ala Val Gly Gly Leu Arg Asp Thr
    610                 615                 620
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Val Ala Pro Phe Asp Pro Ph  Asn Asp Thr Gly Leu Gly Trp Thr Phe
625                 630                 635                 640

Asp Arg Ala Glu Ala Asn Arg Met Ile Asp Ala Leu Ser His Cys Leu
                645                 650                 655

Thr Thr Tyr Arg Asn Tyr Lys Glu Ser Trp Arg Ala Cys Arg Ala Arg
            660                 665                 670

Gly Met Ala Glu Asp Leu Ser Trp Asp His Ala Ala Val Leu Tyr Glu
        675                 680                 685

Asp Val Leu Val Lys Ala Lys Tyr Gln Trp  *
    690                 695
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:12:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 1752 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Zea mays

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 1..1752

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:12:

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TGC GTC GCG GAG CTG AGC AGG GAG GGG CCC GCG CCG CGC CCG CTG CCA        48
Cys Val Ala Glu Leu Ser Arg Glu Gly Pro Ala Pro Arg Pro Leu Pro
700                 705                 710                 715

CCC GCG CTG CTG GCG CCC CCG CTC GTG CCC GGC TTC CTC GCG CCG CCG        96
Pro Ala Leu Leu Ala Pro Pro Leu Val Pro Gly Phe Leu Ala Pro Pro
                720                 725                 730
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GCC GAG CCC ACG GGT GAG CCG GCA TCG ACG CCG CCG CCC GTG CCC GAC        144
Ala Glu Pro Thr Gly Glu Pro Ala Ser Thr Pro Pro Pro Val Pro Asp
            735                 740                 745

GCC GGC CTG GGG GAC CTC GGT CTC GAA CCT GAA GGG ATT GCT GAA GGT        192
Ala Gly Leu Gly Asp Leu Gly Leu Glu Pro Glu Gly Ile Ala Glu Gly
        750                 755                 760

TCC ATC GAT AAC ACA GTA GTT GTG GCA AGT GAG CAA GAT TCT GAG ATT        240
Ser Ile Asp Asn Thr Val Val Val Ala Ser Glu Gln Asp Ser Glu Ile
    765                 770                 775

GTG GTT GGA AAG GAG CAA GCT CGA GCT AAA GTA ACA CAA AGC ATT GTC        288
Val Val Gly Lys Glu Gln Ala Arg Ala Lys Val Thr Gln Ser Ile Val
780                 785                 790                 795

TTT GTA ACC GGC GAA GCT TCT CCT TAT GCA AAG TCT GGG GGT CTA GGA        336
Phe Val Thr Gly Glu Ala Ser Pro Tyr Ala Lys Ser Gly Gly Leu Gly
                800                 805                 810

GAT GTT TGT GGT TCA TTG CCA GTT GCT CTT GCT GCT CGT GGT CAC CGT        384
Asp Val Cys Gly Ser Leu Pro Val Ala Leu Ala Ala Arg Gly His Arg
            815                 820                 825

GTG ATG GTT GTA ATG CCC AGA TAT TTA AAT GGT ACC TCC GAT AAG AAT        432
Val Met Val Val Met Pro Arg Tyr Leu Asn Gly Thr Ser Asp Lys Asn
        830                 835                 840

TAT GCA AAT GCA TTT TAC ACA GAA AAA CAC ATT CGG ATT CCA TGC TTT        480
Tyr Ala Asn Ala Phe Tyr Thr Glu Lys His Ile Arg Ile Pro Cys Phe
    845                 850                 855

GGC GGT GAA CAT GAA GTT ACC TTC TTC CAT GAG TAT AGA GAT TCA GTT        528
Gly Gly Glu His Glu Val Thr Phe Phe His Glu Tyr Arg Asp Ser Val
860                 865                 870                 875

GAC TGG GTG TTT GTT GAT CAT CCC TCA TAT CAC AGA CCT GGA AAT TTA        576
Asp Trp Val Phe Val Asp His Pro Ser Tyr His Arg Pro Gly Asn Leu
                880                 885                 890

TAT GGA GAT AAG TTT GGT GCT TTT GGT GAT AAT CAG TTC AGA TAC ACA        624
Tyr Gly Asp Lys Phe Gly Ala Phe Gly Asp Asn Gln Phe Arg Tyr Thr
            895                 900                 905

CTC CTT TGC TAT GCT GCA TGT GAG GCT CCT TTG ATC CTT GAA TTG GGA        672
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Leu Leu Cys Tyr Ala Ala Cys Glu Ala Pro Leu Il  L u Glu Leu Gly
        910                 915                 920

GGA TAT ATT TAT GGA CAG AAT TGC ATG TTT GTT GTC AAT GAT TGG CAT       720
Gly Tyr Ile Tyr Gly Gln Asn Cys Met Phe Val Val Asn Asp Trp His
    925                 930                 935

GCC AGT CTA GTG CCA GTC CTT CTT GCT GCA AAA TAT AGA CCA TAT GGT       768
Ala Ser Leu Val Pro Val Leu Leu Ala Ala Lys Tyr Arg Pro Tyr Gly
940                 945                 950                 955

GTT TAT AAA GAC TCC CGC AGC ATT CTT GTA ATA CAT AAT TTA GCA CAT       816
Val Tyr Lys Asp Ser Arg Ser Ile Leu Val Ile His Asn Leu Ala His
                960                 965                 970

CAG GGT GTA GAG CCT GCA AGC ACA TAT CCT GAC CTT GGG TTG CCA CCT       864
Gln Gly Val Glu Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Pro Asp Leu Gly Leu Pro Pro
            975                 980                 985

GAA TGG TAT GGA GCT CTG GAG TGG GTA TTC CCT GAA TGG GCG AGG AGG       912
Glu Trp Tyr Gly Ala Leu Glu Trp Val Phe Pro Glu Trp Ala Arg Arg
        990                 995                 1000

CAT GCC CTT GAC AAG GGT GAG GCA GTT AAT TTT TTG AAA GGT GCA GTT       960
His Ala Leu Asp Lys Gly Glu Ala Val Asn Phe Leu Lys Gly Ala Val
    1005                1010                1015

GTG ACA GCA GAT CGA ATC GTG ACT GTC AGT AAG GGT TAT TCG TGG GAG      1008
Val Thr Ala Asp Arg Ile Val Thr Val Ser Lys Gly Tyr Ser Trp Glu
1020                1025                1030                1035

GTC ACA ACT GCT GAA GGT GGA CAG GGC CTC AAT GAG CTC TTA AGC TCC      1056
Val Thr Thr Ala Glu Gly Gly Gln Gly Leu Asn Glu Leu Leu Ser Ser
                1040                1045                1050

AGA AAG AGT GTA TTA AAC GGA ATT GTA AAT GGA ATT GAC ATT AAT GAT      1104
Arg Lys Ser Val Leu Asn Gly Ile Val Asn Gly Ile Asp Ile Asn Asp
            1055                1060                1065

TGG AAC CCT GCC ACA GAC AAA TGT ATC CCC TGT CAT TAT TCT GTT GAT      1152
Trp Asn Pro Ala Thr Asp Lys Cys Ile Pro Cys His Tyr Ser Val Asp
        1070                1075                1080

GAC CTC TCT GGA AAG GCC AAA TGT AAA GGT GCA TTG CAG AAG GAG CTG      1200
Asp Leu Ser Gly Lys Ala Lys Cys Lys Gly Ala Leu Gln Lys Glu Leu
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    1085                1090                1095

GGT TTA CCT ATA AGG CCT GAT GTT CCT CTG ATT GGC TTT ATT GGA AGG      1248
Gly Leu Pro Ile Arg Pro Asp Val Pro Leu Ile Gly Phe Ile Gly Arg
1100                1105                1110                1115

TTG GAT TAT CAG AAA GGC ATT GAT CTC ATT CAA CTT ATC ATA CCA GAT      1296
Leu Asp Tyr Gln Lys Gly Ile Asp Leu Ile Gln Leu Ile Ile Pro Asp
                1120                1125                1130

CTC ATG CGG GAA GAT GTT CAA TTT GTC ATG CTT GGA TCT GGT GAC CCA      1344
Leu Met Arg Glu Asp Val Gln Phe Val Met Leu Gly Ser Gly Asp Pro
            1135                1140                1145

GAG CTT GAA GAT TGG ATG AGA TCT ACA GAG TCG ATC TTC AAG GAT AAA      1392
Glu Leu Glu Asp Trp Met Arg Ser Thr Glu Ser Ile Phe Lys Asp Lys
        1150                1155                1160

TTT CGT GGA TGG GTT GGA TTT AGT GTT CCA GTT TCC CAC CGA ATA ACT      1440
Phe Arg Gly Trp Val Gly Phe Ser Val Pro Val Ser His Arg Ile Thr
    1165                1170                1175

GCC GGC TGC GAT ATA TTG TTA ATG CCA TCC AGA TTC GAA CCT TGT GGT      1488
Ala Gly Cys Asp Ile Leu Leu Met Pro Ser Arg Phe Glu Pro Cys Gly
1180                1185                1190                1195

CTC AAT CAG CTA TAT GCT ATG CAG TAT GGC ACA GTT CCT GTT GTC CAT      1536
Leu Asn Gln Leu Tyr Ala Met Gln Tyr Gly Thr Val Pro Val Val His
                1200                1205                1210

GCA ACT GGG GGC CTT AGA GAT ACC GTG GAG AAC TTC AAC CCT TTC GGT      1584
Ala Thr Gly Gly Leu Arg Asp Thr Val Glu Asn Phe Asn Pro Phe Gly
            1215                1220                1225

GAG AAT GGA GAG CAG GGT ACA GGG TGG GCA TTC GCA CCC CTA ACC ACA      1632
Glu Asn Gly Glu Gln Gly Thr Gly Trp Ala Phe Ala Pro Leu Thr Thr
        1230                1235                1240

GAA AAC ATG TTT GTG GAC ATT GCG AAC TGC AAT ATC TAC ATA CAG GGA      1680
Glu Asn Met Phe Val Asp Ile Ala Asn Cys Asn Ile Tyr Ile Gln Gly
    1245                1250                1255

ACA CAA GTC CTC CTG GGA AGG GCT AAT GAA GCG AGG CAT GTC AAA AGA      1728
Thr Gln Val Leu Leu Gly Arg Ala Asn Glu Ala Arg His Val Lys Arg
1260                1265                1270                1275
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CTT CAC GTG GGA CCA TGC CGC TGA                                    1752
Leu His Val Gly Pro Cys Arg  *
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:13:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 584 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:13:

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Cys Val Ala Glu Leu Ser Arg Glu Gly Pro Ala Pro Arg Pro Leu Pro
  1               5                  10                  15

Pro Ala Leu Leu Ala Pro Pro Leu Val Pro Gly Phe Leu Ala Pro Pro
             20                  25                  30

Ala Glu Pro Thr Gly Glu Pro Ala Ser Thr Pro Pro Pro Val Pro Asp
         35                  40                  45

Ala Gly Leu Gly Asp Leu Gly Leu Glu Pro Glu Gly Ile Ala Glu Gly
     50                  55                  60

Ser Ile Asp Asn Thr Val Val Val Ala Ser Glu Gln Asp Ser Glu Ile
 65                  70                  75                  80

Val Val Gly Lys Glu Gln Ala Arg Ala Lys Val Thr Gln Ser Ile Val
                 85                  90                  95

Phe Val Thr Gly Glu Ala Ser Pro Tyr Ala Lys Ser Gly Gly Leu Gly
            100                 105                 110

Asp Val Cys Gly Ser Leu Pro Val Ala Leu Ala Ala Arg Gly His Arg
        115                 120                 125

Val Met Val Val Met Pro Arg Tyr Leu Asn Gly Thr Ser Asp Lys Asn
    130                 135                 140

Tyr Ala Asn Ala Phe Tyr Thr Glu Lys His Ile Arg Ile Pro Cys Phe
145                 150                 155                 160
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Gly Gly Glu His Glu Val Thr Phe Phe His Glu Tyr Arg Asp Ser Val
                165                 170                 175

Asp Trp Val Phe Val Asp His Pro Ser Tyr His Arg Pro Gly Asn Leu
            180                 185                 190

Tyr Gly Asp Lys Phe Gly Ala Phe Gly Asp Asn Gln Phe Arg Tyr Thr
        195                 200                 205

Leu Leu Cys Tyr Ala Ala Cys Glu Ala Pro Leu Ile Leu Glu Leu Gly
    210                 215                 220

Gly Tyr Ile Tyr Gly Gln Asn Cys Met Phe Val Val Asn Asp Trp His
225                 230                 235                 240

Ala Ser Leu Val Pro Val Leu Leu Ala Ala Lys Tyr Arg Pro Tyr Gly
                245                 250                 255

Val Tyr Lys Asp Ser Arg Ser Ile Leu Val Ile His Asn Leu Ala His
            260                 265                 270

Gln Gly Val Glu Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Pro Asp Leu Gly Leu Pro Pro
        275                 280                 285

Glu Trp Tyr Gly Ala Leu Glu Trp Val Phe Pro Glu Trp Ala Arg Arg
    290                 295                 300

His Ala Leu Asp Lys Gly Glu Ala Val Asn Phe Leu Lys Gly Ala Val
305                 310                 315                 320

Val Thr Ala Asp Arg Ile Val Thr Val Ser Lys Gly Tyr Ser Trp Glu
                325                 330                 335

Val Thr Thr Ala Glu Gly Gly Gln Gly Leu Asn Glu Leu Leu Ser Ser
            340                 345                 350

Arg Lys Ser Val Leu Asn Gly Ile Val Asn Gly Ile Asp Ile Asn Asp
        355                 360                 365

Trp Asn Pro Ala Thr Asp Lys Cys Ile Pro Cys His Tyr Ser Val Asp
    370                 375                 380

Asp Leu Ser Gly Lys Ala Lys Cys Lys Gly Ala Leu Gln Lys Glu Leu
385                 390                 395                 400
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Gly Leu Pro Ile Arg Pro Asp Val Pro Leu Ile Gly Phe Ile Gly Arg
                405                 410                 415

Leu Asp Tyr Gln Lys Gly Ile Asp Leu Ile Gln Leu Ile Ile Pro Asp
            420                 425                 430

Leu Met Arg Glu Asp Val Gln Phe Val Met Leu Gly Ser Gly Asp Pro
        435                 440                 445

Glu Leu Glu Asp Trp Met Arg Ser Thr Glu Ser Ile Phe Lys Asp Lys
    450                 455                 460

Phe Arg Gly Trp Val Gly Phe Ser Val Pro Val Ser His Arg Ile Thr
465                 470                 475                 480

Ala Gly Cys Asp Ile Leu Leu Met Pro Ser Arg Phe Glu Pro Cys Gly
                485                 490                 495

Leu Asn Gln Leu Tyr Ala Met Gln Tyr Gly Thr Val Pro Val Val His
            500                 505                 510

Ala Thr Gly Gly Leu Arg Asp Thr Val Glu Asn Phe Asn Pro Phe Gly
        515                 520                 525

Glu Asn Gly Glu Gln Gly Thr Gly Trp Ala Phe Ala Pro Leu Thr Thr
    530                 535                 540

Glu Asn Met Phe Val Asp Ile Ala Asn Cys Asn Ile Tyr Ile Gln Gly
545                 550                 555                 560

Thr Gln Val Leu Leu Gly Arg Ala Asn Glu Ala Arg His Val Lys Arg
                565                 570                 575

Leu His Val Gly Pro Cys Arg  *
            580
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:14:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 2725 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: mRNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Zea mays

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: sig_peptide
(B) LOCATION: 91..264

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: mat_peptide
(B) LOCATION: 265..2487

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 91..2490

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:14:

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GGCCCAGAGC AGACCCGGAT TTCGCTCTTG CGGTCGCTGG GGTTTTAGCA TTGGCTGATC      60

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                                 Met Ala Phe Arg Val Ser Gly Ala
                                 -58         -55

GTG CTC GGT GGG GCC GTA AGG GCT CCC CGA CTC ACC GGC GGC GGG GAG      162
Val Leu Gly Gly Ala Val Arg Ala Pro Arg Leu Thr Gly Gly Gly Glu
-50                 -45                 -40                 -35

GGT AGT CTA GTC TTC CGG CAC ACC GGC CTC TTC TTA ACT CGG GGT GCT      210
Gly Ser Leu Val Phe Arg His Thr Gly Leu Phe Leu Thr Arg Gly Ala
                -30                 -25                 -20

CGA GTT GGA TGT TCG GGG ACG CAC GGG GCC ATG CGC GCG GCG GCC GCG      258
Arg Val Gly Cys Ser Gly Thr His Gly Ala Met Arg Ala Ala Ala Ala
            -15                 -10                  -5

GCC AGG AAG GCG GTC ATG GTT CCT GAG GGC GAG AAT GAT GGC CTC GCA      306
Ala Arg Lys Ala Val Met Val Pro Glu Gly Glu Asn Asp Gly Leu Ala
          1               5                  10

TCA AGG GCT GAC TCG GCT CAA TTC CAG TCG GAT GAA CTG GAG GTA CCA      354
Ser Arg Ala Asp Ser Ala Gln Phe Gln Ser Asp Glu Leu Glu Val Pro
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GAC ATT TCT GAA GAG ACA ACG TGC GGT GCT GGT GTG GCT GAT GCT CAA       402
Asp Ile Ser Glu Glu Thr Thr Cys Gly Ala Gly Val Ala Asp Ala Gln
                 35                  40                  45

GCC TTG AAC AGA GTT CGA GTG GTC CCC CCA CCA AGC GAT GGA CAA AAA       450
Ala Leu Asn Arg Val Arg Val Val Pro Pro Pro Ser Asp Gly Gln Lys
             50                  55                  60

ATA TTC CAG ATT GAC CCC ATG TTG CAA GGC TAT AAG TAC CAT CTT GAG       498
Ile Phe Gln Ile Asp Pro Met Leu Gln Gly Tyr Lys Tyr His Leu Glu
         65                  70                  75

TAT CGG TAC AGC CTC TAT AGA AGA ATC CGT TCA GAC ATT GAT GAA CAT       546
Tyr Arg Tyr Ser Leu Tyr Arg Arg Ile Arg Ser Asp Ile Asp Glu His
     80                  85                  90

GAA GGA GGC TTG GAA GCC TTC TCC CGT AGT TAT GAG AAG TTT GGA TTT       594
Glu Gly Gly Leu Glu Ala Phe Ser Arg Ser Tyr Glu Lys Phe Gly Phe
 95                 100                 105                 110

AAT GCC AGC GCG GAA GGT ATC ACA TAT CGA GAA TGG GCT CCT GGA GCA       642
Asn Ala Ser Ala Glu Gly Ile Thr Tyr Arg Glu Trp Ala Pro Gly Ala
                115                 120                 125

TTT TCT GCA GCA TTG GTG GGT GAC GTC AAC AAC TGG GAT CCA AAT GCA       690
Phe Ser Ala Ala Leu Val Gly Asp Val Asn Asn Trp Asp Pro Asn Ala
            130                 135                 140

GAT CGT ATG AGC AAA AAT GAG TTT GGT GTT TGG GAA ATT TTT CTG CCT       738
Asp Arg Met Ser Lys Asn Glu Phe Gly Val Trp Glu Ile Phe Leu Pro
        145                 150                 155

AAC AAT GCA GAT GGT ACA TCA CCT ATT CCT CAT GGA TCT CGT GTA AAG       786
Asn Asn Ala Asp Gly Thr Ser Pro Ile Pro His Gly Ser Arg Val Lys
    160                 165                 170

GTG AGA ATG GAT ACT CCA TCA GGG ATA AAG GAT TCA ATT CCA GCC TGG       834
Val Arg Met Asp Thr Pro Ser Gly Ile Lys Asp Ser Ile Pro Ala Trp
175                 180                 185                 190

ATC AAG TAC TCA GTG CAG GCC CCA GGA GAA ATA CCA TAT GAT GGG ATT       882
Ile Lys Tyr Ser Val Gln Ala Pro Gly Glu Ile Pro Tyr Asp Gly Ile
                195                 200                 205

TAT TAT GAT CCT CCT GAA GAG GTA AAG TAT GTG TTC AGG CAT GCG CAA       930
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Tyr Tyr Asp Pro Pro Glu Glu Val Lys Tyr Val Ph  Arg His Ala Gln
            210                 215                 220

CCT AAA CGA CCA AAA TCA TTG CGG ATA TAT GAA ACA CAT GTC GGA ATG      978
Pro Lys Arg Pro Lys Ser Leu Arg Ile Tyr Glu Thr His Val Gly Met
        225                 230                 235

AGT AGC CCG GAA CCG AAG ATA AAC ACA TAT GTA AAC TTT AGG GAT GAA     1026
Ser Ser Pro Glu Pro Lys Ile Asn Thr Tyr Val Asn Phe Arg Asp Glu
    240                 245                 250

GTC CTC CCA AGA ATA AAA AAA CTT GGA TAC AAT GCA GTG CAA ATA ATG     1074
Val Leu Pro Arg Ile Lys Lys Leu Gly Tyr Asn Ala Val Gln Ile Met
255                 260                 265                 270

GCA ATC CAA GAG CAC TCA TAT TAT GGA AGC TTT GGA TAC CAT GTA ACT     1122
Ala Ile Gln Glu His Ser Tyr Tyr Gly Ser Phe Gly Tyr His Val Thr
                275                 280                 285

AAT TTT TTT GCG CCA AGT AGT CGT TTT GGT ACC CCA GAA GAT TTG AAG     1170
Asn Phe Phe Ala Pro Ser Ser Arg Phe Gly Thr Pro Glu Asp Leu Lys
            290                 295                 300

TCT TTG ATT GAT AGA GCA CAT GAG CTT GGT TTG CTA GTT CTC ATG GAT     1218
Ser Leu Ile Asp Arg Ala His Glu Leu Gly Leu Leu Val Leu Met Asp
        305                 310                 315

GTG GTT CAT AGT CAT GCG TCA AGT AAT ACT CTG GAT GGG TTG AAT GGT     1266
Val Val His Ser His Ala Ser Ser Asn Thr Leu Asp Gly Leu Asn Gly
    320                 325                 330

TTT GAT GGT ACA GAT ACA CAT TAC TTT CAC AGT GGT CCA CGT GGC CAT     1314
Phe Asp Gly Thr Asp Thr His Tyr Phe His Ser Gly Pro Arg Gly His
335                 340                 345                 350

CAC TGG ATG TGG GAT TCT CGC CTA TTT AAC TAT GGG AAC TGG GAA GTT     1362
His Trp Met Trp Asp Ser Arg Leu Phe Asn Tyr Gly Asn Trp Glu Val
                355                 360                 365

TTA AGA TTT CTT CTC TCC AAT GCT AGA TGG TGG CTC GAG GAA TAT AAG     1410
Leu Arg Phe Leu Leu Ser Asn Ala Arg Trp Trp Leu Glu Glu Tyr Lys
            370                 375                 380

TTT GAT GGT TTC CGT TTT GAT GGT GTG ACC TCC ATG ATG TAC ACT CAC     1458
Phe Asp Gly Phe Arg Phe Asp Gly Val Thr Ser Met Met Tyr Thr His
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        385                 390                 395

CAC GGA TTA CAA GTA ACA TTT ACG GGG AAC TTC AAT GAG TAT TTT GGC      1506
His Gly Leu Gln Val Thr Phe Thr Gly Asn Phe Asn Glu Tyr Phe Gly
    400                 405                 410

TTT GCC ACC GAT GTA GAT GCA GTG GTT TAC TTG ATG CTG GTA AAT GAT      1554
Phe Ala Thr Asp Val Asp Ala Val Val Tyr Leu Met Leu Val Asn Asp
415                 420                 425                 430

CTA ATT CAT GGA CTT TAT CCT GAG GCT GTA ACC ATT GGT GAA GAT GTT      1602
Leu Ile His Gly Leu Tyr Pro Glu Ala Val Thr Ile Gly Glu Asp Val
                435                 440                 445

AGT GGA ATG CCT ACA TTT GCC CTT CCT GTT CAC GAT GGT GGG GTA GGT      1650
Ser Gly Met Pro Thr Phe Ala Leu Pro Val His Asp Gly Gly Val Gly
            450                 455                 460

TTT GAC TAT CGG ATG CAT ATG GCT GTG GCT GAC AAA TGG ATT GAC CTT      1698
Phe Asp Tyr Arg Met His Met Ala Val Ala Asp Lys Trp Ile Asp Leu
        465                 470                 475

CTC AAG CAA AGT GAT GAA ACT TGG AAG ATG GGT GAT ATT GTG CAC ACA      1746
Leu Lys Gln Ser Asp Glu Thr Trp Lys Met Gly Asp Ile Val His Thr
    480                 485                 490

CTG ACA AAT AGG AGG TGG TTA GAG AAG TGT GTA ACT TAT GCT GAA AGT      1794
Leu Thr Asn Arg Arg Trp Leu Glu Lys Cys Val Thr Tyr Ala Glu Ser
495                 500                 505                 510

CAT GAT CAA GCA TTA GTC GGC GAC AAG ACT ATT GCG TTT TGG TTG ATG      1842
His Asp Gln Ala Leu Val Gly Asp Lys Thr Ile Ala Phe Trp Leu Met
                515                 520                 525

GAC AAG GAT ATG TAT GAT TTC ATG GCC CTC GAT AGA CCT TCA ACT CCT      1890
Asp Lys Asp Met Tyr Asp Phe Met Ala Leu Asp Arg Pro Ser Thr Pro
            530                 535                 540

ACC ATT GAT CGT GGG ATA GCA TTA CAT AAG ATG ATT AGA CTT ATC ACA      1938
Thr Ile Asp Arg Gly Ile Ala Leu His Lys Met Ile Arg Leu Ile Thr
        545                 550                 555

ATG GGT TTA GGA GGA GAG GGC TAT CTT AAT TTC ATG GGA AAT GAG TTT      1986
Met Gly Leu Gly Gly Glu Gly Tyr Leu Asn Phe Met Gly Asn Glu Phe
    560                 565                 570
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GGA CAT CCT GAA TGG ATA GAT TTT CCA AGA GGT CCG CAA AGA CTT CCA      2034
Gly His Pro Glu Trp Ile Asp Phe Pro Arg Gly Pro Gln Arg Leu Pro
575                 580                 585                 590

AGT GGT AAG TTT ATT CCA GGG AAT AAC AAC AGT TAT GAC AAA TGT CGT      2082
Ser Gly Lys Phe Ile Pro Gly Asn Asn Asn Ser Tyr Asp Lys Cys Arg
                595                 600                 605

CGA AGA TTT GAC CTG GGT GAT GCA GAC TAT CTT AGG TAT CAT GGT ATG      2130
Arg Arg Phe Asp Leu Gly Asp Ala Asp Tyr Leu Arg Tyr His Gly Met
            610                 615                 620

CAA GAG TTT GAT CAG GCA ATG CAA CAT CTT GAG CAA AAA TAT GAA TTC      2178
Gln Glu Phe Asp Gln Ala Met Gln His Leu Glu Gln Lys Tyr Glu Phe
        625                 630                 635

ATG ACA TCT GAT CAC CAG TAT ATT TCC CGG AAA CAT GAG GAG GAT AAG      2226
Met Thr Ser Asp His Gln Tyr Ile Ser Arg Lys His Glu Glu Asp Lys
    640                 645                 650

GTG ATT GTG TTC GAA AAG GGA GAT TTG GTA TTT GTG TTC AAC TTC CAC      2274
Val Ile Val Phe Glu Lys Gly Asp Leu Val Phe Val Phe Asn Phe His
655                 660                 665                 670

TGC AAC AAC AGC TAT TTT GAC TAC CGT ATT GGT TGT CGA AAG CCT GGG      2322
Cys Asn Asn Ser Tyr Phe Asp Tyr Arg Ile Gly Cys Arg Lys Pro Gly
                675                 680                 685

GTG TAT AAG GTG GTC TTG GAC TCC GAC GCT GGA CTA TTT GGT GGA TTT      2370
Val Tyr Lys Val Val Leu Asp Ser Asp Ala Gly Leu Phe Gly Gly Phe
            690                 695                 700

AGC AGG ATC CAT CAC GCA GCC GAG CAC TTC ACC GCC GAC TGT TCG CAT      2418
Ser Arg Ile His His Ala Ala Glu His Phe Thr Ala Asp Cys Ser His
        705                 710                 715

GAT AAT AGG CCA TAT TCA TTC TCG GTT TAT ACA CCA AGC AGA ACA TGT      2466
Asp Asn Arg Pro Tyr Ser Phe Ser Val Tyr Thr Pro Ser Arg Thr Cys
    720                 725                 730

GTC GTC TAT GCT CCA GTG GAG TGA TAGCGGGGTA CTCGTTGCTG CGCGGCATGT      2520
Val Val Tyr Ala Pro Val Glu  *
735                 740

GTGGGGCTGT CGATGTGAGG AAAAACCTTC TTCCAAAACC GGCAGATGCA TGCATGCATG     2580
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CTACAATAAG GTTCTGATAC TTTAATCGAT GCTGGAAAGC CCATGCATCT CGCTGCGTTG 2640

TCCTCTCTAT ATATATAAGA CCTTCAAGGT GTCAATTAAA CATAGAGTTT TCGTTTTTCG 2700

CTTTCCTAAA AAAAAAAAAA AAAAA 2725

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:15:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 800 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:15:

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Met Ala Phe Arg Val Ser Gly Ala Val Leu Gly Gly Ala Val Arg Ala
-58         -55                 -50                 -45

Pro Arg Leu Thr Gly Gly Gly Glu Gly Ser Leu Val Phe Arg His Thr
        -40                 -35                 -30

Gly Leu Phe Leu Thr Arg Gly Ala Arg Val Gly Cys Ser Gly Thr His
    -25                 -20                 -15

Gly Ala Met Arg Ala Ala Ala Ala Ala Arg Lys Ala Val Met Val Pro
-10                 -5                  1                   5

Glu Gly Glu Asn Asp Gly Leu Ala Ser Arg Ala Asp Ser Ala Gln Phe
             10                  15                  20

Gln Ser Asp Glu Leu Glu Val Pro Asp Ile Ser Glu Glu Thr Thr Cys
         25                  30                  35

Gly Ala Gly Val Ala Asp Ala Gln Ala Leu Asn Arg Val Arg Val Val
     40                  45                  50

Pro Pro Pro Ser Asp Gly Gln Lys Ile Phe Gln Ile Asp Pro Met Leu
 55                  60                  65                  70

Gln Gly Tyr Lys Tyr His Leu Glu Tyr Arg Tyr Ser Leu Tyr Arg Arg
                 75                  80                  85
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Ile Arg Ser Asp Ile Asp Glu His Glu Gly Gly Leu Glu Ala Phe S r
             90                  95                 100

Arg Ser Tyr Glu Lys Phe Gly Phe Asn Ala Ser Ala Glu Gly Ile Thr
        105                 110                 115

Tyr Arg Glu Trp Ala Pro Gly Ala Phe Ser Ala Ala Leu Val Gly Asp
    120                 125                 130

Val Asn Asn Trp Asp Pro Asn Ala Asp Arg Met Ser Lys Asn Glu Phe
135                 140                 145                 150

Gly Val Trp Glu Ile Phe Leu Pro Asn Asn Ala Asp Gly Thr Ser Pro
                155                 160                 165

Ile Pro His Gly Ser Arg Val Lys Val Arg Met Asp Thr Pro Ser Gly
            170                 175                 180

Ile Lys Asp Ser Ile Pro Ala Trp Ile Lys Tyr Ser Val Gln Ala Pro
        185                 190                 195

Gly Glu Ile Pro Tyr Asp Gly Ile Tyr Tyr Asp Pro Pro Glu Glu Val
    200                 205                 210

Lys Tyr Val Phe Arg His Ala Gln Pro Lys Arg Pro Lys Ser Leu Arg
215                 220                 225                 230

Ile Tyr Glu Thr His Val Gly Met Ser Ser Pro Glu Pro Lys Ile Asn
                235                 240                 245

Thr Tyr Val Asn Phe Arg Asp Glu Val Leu Pro Arg Ile Lys Lys Leu
            250                 255                 260

Gly Tyr Asn Ala Val Gln Ile Met Ala Ile Gln Glu His Ser Tyr Tyr
        265                 270                 275

Gly Ser Phe Gly Tyr His Val Thr Asn Phe Phe Ala Pro Ser Ser Arg
    280                 285                 290

Phe Gly Thr Pro Glu Asp Leu Lys Ser Leu Ile Asp Arg Ala His Glu
295                 300                 305                 310

Leu Gly Leu Leu Val Leu Met Asp Val Val His Ser His Ala Ser Ser
                315                 320                 325
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Asn Thr Leu Asp Gly Leu Asn Gly Phe Asp Gly Thr Asp Thr His Tyr
            330                 335                 340

Phe His Ser Gly Pro Arg Gly His His Trp Met Trp Asp Ser Arg Leu
        345                 350                 355

Phe Asn Tyr Gly Asn Trp Glu Val Leu Arg Phe Leu Leu Ser Asn Ala
    360                 365                 370

Arg Trp Trp Leu Glu Glu Tyr Lys Phe Asp Gly Phe Arg Phe Asp Gly
375                 380                 385                 390

Val Thr Ser Met Met Tyr Thr His His Gly Leu Gln Val Thr Phe Thr
                395                 400                 405

Gly Asn Phe Asn Glu Tyr Phe Gly Phe Ala Thr Asp Val Asp Ala Val
            410                 415                 420

Val Tyr Leu Met Leu Val Asn Asp Leu Ile His Gly Leu Tyr Pro Glu
        425                 430                 435

Ala Val Thr Ile Gly Glu Asp Val Ser Gly Met Pro Thr Phe Ala Leu
    440                 445                 450

Pro Val His Asp Gly Gly Val Gly Phe Asp Tyr Arg Met His Met Ala
455                 460                 465                 470

Val Ala Asp Lys Trp Ile Asp Leu Leu Lys Gln Ser Asp Glu Thr Trp
                475                 480                 485

Lys Met Gly Asp Ile Val His Thr Leu Thr Asn Arg Arg Trp Leu Glu
            490                 495                 500

Lys Cys Val Thr Tyr Ala Glu Ser His Asp Gln Ala Leu Val Gly Asp
        505                 510                 515

Lys Thr Ile Ala Phe Trp Leu Met Asp Lys Asp Met Tyr Asp Phe Met
    520                 525                 530

Ala Leu Asp Arg Pro Ser Thr Pro Thr Ile Asp Arg Gly Ile Ala Leu
535                 540                 545                 550

His Lys Met Ile Arg Leu Ile Thr Met Gly Leu Gly Gly Glu Gly Tyr
                555                 560                 565
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L u Asn Ph  Met Gly Asn Glu Phe Gly His Pro Glu Trp Ile Asp Phe
            570                 575                 580

Pro Arg Gly Pro Gln Arg Leu Pro Ser Gly Lys Phe Ile Pro Gly Asn
        585                 590                 595

Asn Asn Ser Tyr Asp Lys Cys Arg Arg Arg Phe Asp Leu Gly Asp Ala
    600                 605                 610

Asp Tyr Leu Arg Tyr His Gly Met Gln Glu Phe Asp Gln Ala Met Gln
615                 620                 625                 630

His Leu Glu Gln Lys Tyr Glu Phe Met Thr Ser Asp His Gln Tyr Ile
                635                 640                 645

Ser Arg Lys His Glu Glu Asp Lys Val Ile Val Phe Glu Lys Gly Asp
            650                 655                 660

Leu Val Phe Val Phe Asn Phe His Cys Asn Asn Ser Tyr Phe Asp Tyr
        665                 670                 675

Arg Ile Gly Cys Arg Lys Pro Gly Val Tyr Lys Val Val Leu Asp Ser
    680                 685                 690

Asp Ala Gly Leu Phe Gly Gly Phe Ser Arg Ile His His Ala Ala Glu
695                 700                 705                 710

His Phe Thr Ala Asp Cys Ser His Asp Asn Arg Pro Tyr Ser Phe Ser
                715                 720                 725

Val Tyr Thr Pro Ser Arg Thr Cys Val Val Tyr Ala Pro Val Glu  *
            730                 735                 740
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:16:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 2763 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: mRNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Zea mays

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: transit_peptide
(B) LOCATION: 2..190

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: mat_peptide
(B) LOCATION: 191..2467

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 2..2470

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:16:

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  Leu Cys Leu Val Ser Pro Ser Ser Ser Pro Thr Pro Leu Pro Pro
  -63         -60                 -55                 -50

CCG CGG CGC TCT CGC TCG CAT GCT GAT CGG GCG GCA CCG CCG GGG ATC        94
Pro Arg Arg Ser Arg Ser His Ala Asp Arg Ala Ala Pro Pro Gly Ile
            -45                 -40                 -35

GCG GGT GGC GGC AAT GTG CGC CTG AGT GTG TTG TCT GTC CAG TGC AAG       142
Ala Gly Gly Gly Asn Val Arg Leu Ser Val Leu Ser Val Gln Cys Lys
        -30                 -25                 -20

GCT CGC CGG TCA GGG GTG CGG AAG GTC AAG AGC AAA TTC GCC ACT GCA       190
Ala Arg Arg Ser Gly Val Arg Lys Val Lys Ser Lys Phe Ala Thr Ala
    -15                 -10                  -5

GCT ACT GTG CAA GAA GAT AAA ACT ATG GCA ACT GCC AAA GGC GAT GTC       238
Ala Thr Val Gln Glu Asp Lys Thr Met Ala Thr Ala Lys Gly Asp Val
  1               5                  10                  15

GAC CAT CTC CCC ATA TAC GAC CTG GAC CCC AAG CTG GAG ATA TTC AAG       286
Asp His Leu Pro Ile Tyr Asp Leu Asp Pro Lys Leu Glu Ile Phe Lys
            20                  25                  30

GAC CAT TTC AGG TAC CGG ATG AAA AGA TTC CTA GAG CAG AAA GGA TCA       334
Asp His Phe Arg Tyr Arg Met Lys Arg Phe Leu Glu Gln Lys Gly Ser
        35                  40                  45
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ATT GAA GAA AAT GAG GGA AGT CTT GAA TCT TTT TCT AAA GGC TAT TTG        382
Ile Glu Glu Asn Glu Gly Ser Leu Glu Ser Phe Ser Lys Gly Tyr Leu
     50                  55                  60

AAA TTT GGG ATT AAT ACA AAT GAG GAT GGA ACT GTA TAT CGT GAA TGG        430
Lys Phe Gly Ile Asn Thr Asn Glu Asp Gly Thr Val Tyr Arg Glu Trp
 65                  70                  75                  80

GCA CCT GCT GCG CAG GAG GCA GAG CTT ATT GGT GAC TTC AAT GAC TGG        478
Ala Pro Ala Ala Gln Glu Ala Glu Leu Ile Gly Asp Phe Asn Asp Trp
                 85                  90                  95

AAT GGT GCA AAC CAT AAG ATG GAG AAG GAT AAA TTT GGT GTT TGG TCG        526
Asn Gly Ala Asn His Lys Met Glu Lys Asp Lys Phe Gly Val Trp Ser
            100                 105                 110

ATC AAA ATT GAC CAT GTC AAA GGG AAA CCT GCC ATC CCT CAC AAT TCC        574
Ile Lys Ile Asp His Val Lys Gly Lys Pro Ala Ile Pro His Asn Ser
        115                 120                 125

AAG GTT AAA TTT CGC TTT CTA CAT GGT GGA GTA TGG GTT GAT CGT ATT        622
Lys Val Lys Phe Arg Phe Leu His Gly Gly Val Trp Val Asp Arg Ile
    130                 135                 140

CCA GCA TTG ATT CGT TAT GCG ACT GTT GAT GCC TCT AAA TTT GGA GCT        670
Pro Ala Leu Ile Arg Tyr Ala Thr Val Asp Ala Ser Lys Phe Gly Ala
145                 150                 155                 160

CCC TAT GAT GGT GTT CAT TGG GAT CCT CCT GCT TCT GAA AGG TAC ACA        718
Pro Tyr Asp Gly Val His Trp Asp Pro Pro Ala Ser Glu Arg Tyr Thr
                165                 170                 175

TTT AAG CAT CCT CGG CCT TCA AAG CCT GCT GCT CCA CGT ATC TAT GAA        766
Phe Lys His Pro Arg Pro Ser Lys Pro Ala Ala Pro Arg Ile Tyr Glu
            180                 185                 190

GCC CAT GTA GGT ATG AGT GGT GAA AAG CCA GCA GTA AGC ACA TAT AGG        814
Ala His Val Gly Met Ser Gly Glu Lys Pro Ala Val Ser Thr Tyr Arg
        195                 200                 205

GAA TTT GCA GAC AAT GTG TTG CCA CGC ATA CGA GCA AAT AAC TAC AAC        862
Glu Phe Ala Asp Asn Val Leu Pro Arg Ile Arg Ala Asn Asn Tyr Asn
    210                 215                 220

ACA GTT CAG TTG ATG GCA GTT ATG GAG CAT TCG TAC TAT GCT TCT TTC        910
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Thr Val Gln Leu Met Ala Val Met Glu His Ser Tyr Tyr Ala Ser Ph
225                 230                 235                 240

GGG TAC CAT GTG ACA AAT TTC TTT GCG GTT AGC AGC AGA TCA GGC ACA      958
Gly Tyr His Val Thr Asn Phe Phe Ala Val Ser Ser Arg Ser Gly Thr
                245                 250                 255

CCA GAG GAC CTC AAA TAT CTT GTT GAT AAG GCA CAC AGT TTG GGT TTG     1006
Pro Glu Asp Leu Lys Tyr Leu Val Asp Lys Ala His Ser Leu Gly Leu
            260                 265                 270

CGA GTT CTG ATG GAT GTT GTC CAT AGC CAT GCA AGT AAT AAT GTC ACA     1054
Arg Val Leu Met Asp Val Val His Ser His Ala Ser Asn Asn Val Thr
        275                 280                 285

GAT GGT TTA AAT GGC TAT GAT GTT GGA CAA AGC ACC CAA GAG TCC TAT     1102
Asp Gly Leu Asn Gly Tyr Asp Val Gly Gln Ser Thr Gln Glu Ser Tyr
    290                 295                 300

TTT CAT GCG GGA GAT AGA GGT TAT CAT AAA CTT TGG GAT AGT CGG CTG     1150
Phe His Ala Gly Asp Arg Gly Tyr His Lys Leu Trp Asp Ser Arg Leu
305                 310                 315                 320

TTC AAC TAT GCT AAC TGG GAG GTA TTA AGG TTT CTT CTT TCT AAC CTG     1198
Phe Asn Tyr Ala Asn Trp Glu Val Leu Arg Phe Leu Leu Ser Asn Leu
                325                 330                 335

AGA TAT TGG TTG GAT GAA TTC ATG TTT GAT GGC TTC CGA TTT GAT GGA     1246
Arg Tyr Trp Leu Asp Glu Phe Met Phe Asp Gly Phe Arg Phe Asp Gly
            340                 345                 350

GTT ACA TCA ATG CTG TAT CAT CAC CAT GGT ATC AAT GTG GGG TTT ACT     1294
Val Thr Ser Met Leu Tyr His His His Gly Ile Asn Val Gly Phe Thr
        355                 360                 365

GGA AAC TAC CAG GAA TAT TTC AGT TTG GAC ACA GCT GTG GAT GCA GTT     1342
Gly Asn Tyr Gln Glu Tyr Phe Ser Leu Asp Thr Ala Val Asp Ala Val
    370                 375                 380

GTT TAC ATG ATG CTT GCA AAC CAT TTA ATG CAC AAA CTC TTG CCA GAA     1390
Val Tyr Met Met Leu Ala Asn His Leu Met His Lys Leu Leu Pro Glu
385                 390                 395                 400

GCA ACT GTT GTT GCT GAA GAT GTT TCA GGC ATG CCG GTC CTT TGC CGG     1438
Ala Thr Val Val Ala Glu Asp Val Ser Gly Met Pro Val Leu Cys Arg
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                405                 410                 415

CCA GTT GAT GAA GGT GGG GTT GGG TTT GAC TAT CGC CTG GCA ATG GCT      1486
Pro Val Asp Glu Gly Gly Val Gly Phe Asp Tyr Arg Leu Ala Met Ala
            420                 425                 430

ATC CCT GAT AGA TGG ATT GAC TAC CTG AAG AAT AAA GAT GAC TCT GAG      1534
Ile Pro Asp Arg Trp Ile Asp Tyr Leu Lys Asn Lys Asp Asp Ser Glu
        435                 440                 445

TGG TCG ATG GGT GAA ATA GCG CAT ACT TTG ACT AAC AGG AGA TAT ACT      1582
Trp Ser Met Gly Glu Ile Ala His Thr Leu Thr Asn Arg Arg Tyr Thr
    450                 455                 460

GAA AAA TGC ATC GCA TAT GCT GAG AGC CAT GAT CAG TCT ATT GTT GGC      1630
Glu Lys Cys Ile Ala Tyr Ala Glu Ser His Asp Gln Ser Ile Val Gly
465                 470                 475                 480

GAC AAA ACT ATT GCA TTT CTC CTG ATG GAC AAG GAA ATG TAC ACT GGC      1678
Asp Lys Thr Ile Ala Phe Leu Leu Met Asp Lys Glu Met Tyr Thr Gly
                485                 490                 495

ATG TCA GAC TTG CAG CCT GCT TCA CCT ACA ATT GAT CGA GGG ATT GCA      1726
Met Ser Asp Leu Gln Pro Ala Ser Pro Thr Ile Asp Arg Gly Ile Ala
            500                 505                 510

CTC CAA AAG ATG ATT CAC TTC ATC ACA ATG GCC CTT GGA GGT GAT GGC      1774
Leu Gln Lys Met Ile His Phe Ile Thr Met Ala Leu Gly Gly Asp Gly
        515                 520                 525

TAC TTG AAT TTT ATG GGA AAT GAG TTT GGT CAC CCA GAA TGG ATT GAC      1822
Tyr Leu Asn Phe Met Gly Asn Glu Phe Gly His Pro Glu Trp Ile Asp
    530                 535                 540

TTT CCA AGA GAA GGG AAC AAC TGG AGC TAT GAT AAA TGC AGA CGA CAG      1870
Phe Pro Arg Glu Gly Asn Asn Trp Ser Tyr Asp Lys Cys Arg Arg Gln
545                 550                 555                 560

TGG AGC CTT GTG GAC ACT GAT CAC TTG CGG TAC AAG TAC ATG AAT GCG      1918
Trp Ser Leu Val Asp Thr Asp His Leu Arg Tyr Lys Tyr Met Asn Ala
                565                 570                 575

TTT GAC CAA GCG ATG AAT GCG CTC GAT GAG AGA TTT TCC TTC CTT TCG      1966
Phe Asp Gln Ala Met Asn Ala Leu Asp Glu Arg Phe Ser Phe Leu Ser
            580                 585                 590
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TCG TCA AAG CAG ATC GTC AGC GAC ATG AAC GAT GAG GAA AAG GTT ATT      2014
Ser Ser Lys Gln Ile Val Ser Asp Met Asn Asp Glu Glu Lys Val Ile
        595                 600                 605

GTC TTT GAA CGT GGA GAT TTA GTT TTT GTT TTC AAT TTC CAT CCC AAG      2062
Val Phe Glu Arg Gly Asp Leu Val Phe Val Phe Asn Phe His Pro Lys
    610                 615                 620

AAA ACT TAC GAG GGC TAC AAA GTG GGA TGC GAT TTG CCT GGG AAA TAC      2110
Lys Thr Tyr Glu Gly Tyr Lys Val Gly Cys Asp Leu Pro Gly Lys Tyr
625                 630                 635                 640

AGA GTA GCC CTG GAC TCT GAT GCT CTG GTC TTC GGT GGA CAT GGA AGA      2158
Arg Val Ala Leu Asp Ser Asp Ala Leu Val Phe Gly Gly His Gly Arg
                645                 650                 655

GTT GGC CAC GAC GTG GAT CAC TTC ACG TCG CCT GAA GGG GTG CCA GGG      2206
Val Gly His Asp Val Asp His Phe Thr Ser Pro Glu Gly Val Pro Gly
            660                 665                 670

GTG CCC GAA ACG AAC TTC AAC AAC CGG CCG AAC TCG TTC AAA GTC CTT      2254
Val Pro Glu Thr Asn Phe Asn Asn Arg Pro Asn Ser Phe Lys Val Leu
        675                 680                 685

TCT CCG CCC CGC ACC TGT GTG GCT TAT TAC CGT GTA GAC GAA GCA GGG      2302
Ser Pro Pro Arg Thr Cys Val Ala Tyr Tyr Arg Val Asp Glu Ala Gly
    690                 695                 700

GCT GGA CGA CGT CTT CAC GCG AAA GCA GAG ACA GGA AAG ACG TCT CCA      2350
Ala Gly Arg Arg Leu His Ala Lys Ala Glu Thr Gly Lys Thr Ser Pro
705                 710                 715                 720

GCA GAG AGC ATC GAC GTC AAA GCT TCC AGA GCT AGT AGC AAA GAA GAC      2398
Ala Glu Ser Ile Asp Val Lys Ala Ser Arg Ala Ser Ser Lys Glu Asp
                725                 730                 735

AAG GAG GCA ACG GCT GGT GGC AAG AAG GGA TGG AAG TTT GCG CGG CAG      2446
Lys Glu Ala Thr Ala Gly Gly Lys Lys Gly Trp Lys Phe Ala Arg Gln
            740                 745                 750

CCA TCC GAT CAA GAT ACC AAA TGA AGCCACGAGT CCTTGGTGAG GACTGGACTG     2500
Pro Ser Asp Gln Asp Thr Lys  *
        755                 760

GCTGCCGGCG CCCTGTTAGT AGTCCTGCTC TACTGGACTA GCCGCCGCTG GCGCCCTTGG    2560
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AACGGTCCTT TCCTGTAGCT TGCAGGCGAC TGGTGTCTCA TCACCGAGCA GGCAGGCACT 2620

GCTTGTATAG CTTTTCTAGA ATAATAATCA GGGATGGATG GATGGTGTGT ATTGGCTATC 2680

TGGCTAGACG TGCATGTGCC CAGTTTGTAT GTACAGGAGC AGTTCCCGTC CAGAATAAAA 2740

AAAAACTTGT TGGGGGGTTT TTC 2763

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:17:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 823 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:17:

Leu Cys Leu Val Ser Pro Ser Ser Ser Pro Thr Pro Leu Pro Pro Pro
-63 -60 -55 -50

Arg Arg Ser Arg Ser His Ala Asp Arg Ala Ala Pro Pro Gly Ile Ala
-45 -40 -35

Gly Gly Gly Asn Val Arg Leu Ser Val Leu Ser Val Gln Cys Lys Ala
-30 -25 -20

Arg Arg Ser Gly Val Arg Lys Val Lys Ser Lys Phe Ala Thr Ala Ala
-15 -10 -5 1

Thr Val Gln Glu Asp Lys Thr Met Ala Thr Ala Lys Gly Asp Val Asp
5 10 15

His Leu Pro Ile Tyr Asp Leu Asp Pro Lys Leu Glu Ile Phe Lys Asp
20 25 30

His Phe Arg Tyr Arg Met Lys Arg Phe Leu Glu Gln Lys Gly Ser Ile
35 40 45

Glu Glu Asn Glu Gly Ser Leu Glu Ser Phe Ser Lys Gly Tyr Leu Lys
50 55 60 65

Phe Gly Ile Asn Thr Asn Glu Asp Gly Thr Val Tyr Arg Glu Trp Ala

70 75 80

Pro Ala Ala Gln Glu Ala Glu Leu Ile Gly Asp Phe Asn Asp Trp Asn
85 90 95

Gly Ala Asn His Lys Met Glu Lys Asp Lys Phe Gly Val Trp Ser Ile
100 105 110

Lys Ile Asp His Val Lys Gly Lys Pro Ala Ile Pro His Asn Ser Lys
115 120 125

Val Lys Phe Arg Phe Leu His Gly Gly Val Trp Val Asp Arg Ile Pro
130 135 140 145

Ala Leu Ile Arg Tyr Ala Thr Val Asp Ala Ser Lys Phe Gly Ala Pro
150 155 160

Tyr Asp Gly Val His Trp Asp Pro Pro Ala Ser Glu Arg Tyr Thr Phe
165 170 175

Lys His Pro Arg Pro Ser Lys Pro Ala Ala Pro Arg Ile Tyr Glu Ala
180 185 190

His Val Gly Met Ser Gly Glu Lys Pro Ala Val Ser Thr Tyr Arg Glu
195 200 205

Phe Ala Asp Asn Val Leu Pro Arg Ile Arg Ala Asn Asn Tyr Asn Thr
210 215 220 225

Val Gln Leu Met Ala Val Met Glu His Ser Tyr Tyr Ala Ser Phe Gly
230 235 240

Tyr His Val Thr Asn Phe Phe Ala Val Ser Ser Arg Ser Gly Thr Pro
245 250 255

Glu Asp Leu Lys Tyr Leu Val Asp Lys Ala His Ser Leu Gly Leu Arg
260 265 270

Val Leu Met Asp Val Val His Ser His Ala Ser Asn Asn Val Thr Asp
275 280 285

Gly Leu Asn Gly Tyr Asp Val Gly Gln Ser Thr Gln Glu Ser Tyr Phe
290 295 300 305

His Ala Gly Asp Arg Gly Tyr His Lys Leu Trp Asp Ser Arg Leu Phe

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                310                 315                 320

Asn Tyr Ala Asn Trp Glu Val Leu Arg Phe Leu Leu Ser Asn Leu Arg
            325                 330                 335

Tyr Trp Leu Asp Glu Phe Met Phe Asp Gly Phe Arg Phe Asp Gly Val
        340                 345                 350

Thr Ser Met Leu Tyr His His His Gly Ile Asn Val Gly Phe Thr Gly
    355                 360                 365

Asn Tyr Gln Glu Tyr Phe Ser Leu Asp Thr Ala Val Asp Ala Val Val
370                 375                 380                 385

Tyr Met Met Leu Ala Asn His Leu Met His Lys Leu Leu Pro Glu Ala
                390                 395                 400

Thr Val Val Ala Glu Asp Val Ser Gly Met Pro Val Leu Cys Arg Pro
            405                 410                 415

Val Asp Glu Gly Gly Val Gly Phe Asp Tyr Arg Leu Ala Met Ala Ile
        420                 425                 430

Pro Asp Arg Trp Ile Asp Tyr Leu Lys Asn Lys Asp Asp Ser Glu Trp
    435                 440                 445

Ser Met Gly Glu Ile Ala His Thr Leu Thr Asn Arg Arg Tyr Thr Glu
450                 455                 460                 465

Lys Cys Ile Ala Tyr Ala Glu Ser His Asp Gln Ser Ile Val Gly Asp
                470                 475                 480

Lys Thr Ile Ala Phe Leu Leu Met Asp Lys Glu Met Tyr Thr Gly Met
            485                 490                 495

Ser Asp Leu Gln Pro Ala Ser Pro Thr Ile Asp Arg Gly Ile Ala Leu
        500                 505                 510

Gln Lys Met Ile His Phe Ile Thr Met Ala Leu Gly Gly Asp Gly Tyr
    515                 520                 525

Leu Asn Phe Met Gly Asn Glu Phe Gly His Pro Glu Trp Ile Asp Phe
530                 535                 540                 545

Pro Arg Glu Gly Asn Asn Trp Ser Tyr Asp Lys Cys Arg Arg Gln Trp
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                550                 555                 560

Ser Leu Val Asp Thr Asp His Leu Arg Tyr Lys Tyr Met Asn Ala Phe
            565                 570                 575

Asp Gln Ala Met Asn Ala Leu Asp Glu Arg Phe Ser Phe Leu Ser Ser
        580                 585                 590

Ser Lys Gln Ile Val Ser Asp Met Asn Asp Glu Glu Lys Val Ile Val
    595                 600                 605

Phe Glu Arg Gly Asp Leu Val Phe Val Phe Asn Phe His Pro Lys Lys
610                 615                 620                 625

Thr Tyr Glu Gly Tyr Lys Val Gly Cys Asp Leu Pro Gly Lys Tyr Arg
                630                 635                 640

Val Ala Leu Asp Ser Asp Ala Leu Val Phe Gly Gly His Gly Arg Val
            645                 650                 655

Gly His Asp Val Asp His Phe Thr Ser Pro Glu Gly Val Pro Gly Val
        660                 665                 670

Pro Glu Thr Asn Phe Asn Asn Arg Pro Asn Ser Phe Lys Val Leu Ser
    675                 680                 685

Pro Pro Arg Thr Cys Val Ala Tyr Tyr Arg Val Asp Glu Ala Gly Ala
690                 695                 700                 705

Gly Arg Arg Leu His Ala Lys Ala Glu Thr Gly Lys Thr Ser Pro Ala
                710                 715                 720

Glu Ser Ile Asp Val Lys Ala Ser Arg Ala Ser Ser Lys Glu Asp Lys
            725                 730                 735

Glu Ala Thr Ala Gly Gly Lys Lys Gly Trp Lys Phe Ala Arg Gln Pro
        740                 745                 750

Ser Asp Gln Asp Thr Lys  *
    755                 760
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:18:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 153 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Zea mays

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 1..153

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:18:

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ATG GCG ACG CCC TCG GCC GTG GGC GCC GCG TGC CTC CTC CTC GCG CGG        48
Met Ala Thr Pro Ser Ala Val Gly Ala Ala Cys Leu Leu Leu Ala Arg
                765                 770                 775

GCC GCC TGG CCG GCC GCC GTC GGC GAC CGG GCG CGC CCG CGG AGG CTC        96
Ala Ala Trp Pro Ala Ala Val Gly Asp Arg Ala Arg Pro Arg Arg Leu
            780                 785                 790

CAG CGC GTG CTG CGC CGC CGG TGC GTC GCG GAG CTG AGC AGG GAG GGG       144
Gln Arg Val Leu Arg Arg Arg Cys Val Ala Glu Leu Ser Arg Glu Gly
        795                 800                 805

CCC CAT ATG                                                           153
Pro His Met
    810
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:19:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 51 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:19:

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Met Ala Thr Pro Ser Ala Val Gly Ala Ala Cys Leu Leu Leu Ala Arg
  1               5                  10                  15

Ala Ala Trp Pro Ala Ala Val Gly Asp Arg Ala Arg Pro Arg Arg Leu
            20                  25                  30

Gln Arg Val Leu Arg Arg Arg Cys Val Ala Glu Leu Ser Arg Glu Gly
        35                  40                  45

Pro His Met
     50
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:20:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 1620 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 1..1620

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:20:

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TGC GTC GCG GAG CTG AGC AGG GAG GAC CTC GGT CTC GAA CCT GAA GGG        48
Cys Val Ala Glu Leu Ser Arg Glu Asp Leu Gly Leu Glu Pro Glu Gly
            55                  60                  65

ATT GCT GAA GGT TCC ATC GAT AAC ACA GTA GTT GTG GCA AGT GAG CAA        96
Ile Ala Glu Gly Ser Ile Asp Asn Thr Val Val Val Ala Ser Glu Gln
        70                  75                  80

GAT TCT GAG ATT GTG GTT GGA AAG GAG CAA GCT CGA GCT AAA GTA ACA       144
Asp Ser Glu Ile Val Val Gly Lys Glu Gln Ala Arg Ala Lys Val Thr
     85                  90                  95

CAA AGC ATT GTC TTT GTA ACC GGC GAA GCT TCT CCT TAT GCA AAG TCT       192
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Gln Ser Ile Val Ph  Val Thr Gly Glu Ala Ser Pro Tyr Ala Lys Ser
100                 105                 110                 115

GGG GGT CTA GGA GAT GTT TGT GGT TCA TTG CCA GTT GCT CTT GCT GCT       240
Gly Gly Leu Gly Asp Val Cys Gly Ser Leu Pro Val Ala Leu Ala Ala
                120                 125                 130

CGT GGT CAC CGT GTG ATG GTT GTA ATG CCC AGA TAT TTA AAT GGT ACC       288
Arg Gly His Arg Val Met Val Val Met Pro Arg Tyr Leu Asn Gly Thr
            135                 140                 145

TCC GAT AAG AAT TAT GCA AAT GCA TTT TAC ACA GAA AAA CAC ATT CGG       336
Ser Asp Lys Asn Tyr Ala Asn Ala Phe Tyr Thr Glu Lys His Ile Arg
        150                 155                 160

ATT CCA TGC TTT GGC GGT GAA CAT GAA GTT ACC TTC TTC CAT GAG TAT       384
Ile Pro Cys Phe Gly Gly Glu His Glu Val Thr Phe Phe His Glu Tyr
    165                 170                 175

AGA GAT TCA GTT GAC TGG GTG TTT GTT GAT CAT CCC TCA TAT CAC AGA       432
Arg Asp Ser Val Asp Trp Val Phe Val Asp His Pro Ser Tyr His Arg
180                 185                 190                 195

CCT GGA AAT TTA TAT GGA GAT AAG TTT GGT GCT TTT GGT GAT AAT CAG       480
Pro Gly Asn Leu Tyr Gly Asp Lys Phe Gly Ala Phe Gly Asp Asn Gln
                200                 205                 210

TTC AGA TAC ACA CTC CTT TGC TAT GCT GCA TGT GAG GCT CCT TTG ATC       528
Phe Arg Tyr Thr Leu Leu Cys Tyr Ala Ala Cys Glu Ala Pro Leu Ile
            215                 220                 225

CTT GAA TTG GGA GGA TAT ATT TAT GGA CAG AAT TGC ATG TTT GTT GTC       576
Leu Glu Leu Gly Gly Tyr Ile Tyr Gly Gln Asn Cys Met Phe Val Val
        230                 235                 240

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Arg Pro Tyr Gly Val Tyr Lys Asp Ser Arg Ser Ile Leu Val Ile His
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Trp Ala Arg Arg His Ala Leu Asp Lys Gly Glu Ala Val Asn Phe Leu
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Lys Gly Ala Val Val Thr Ala Asp Arg Ile Val Thr Val Ser Lys Gly
    325                 330                 335

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Tyr Ser Trp Glu Val Thr Thr Ala Glu Gly Gly Gln Gly Leu Asn Glu
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Leu Leu Ser Ser Arg Lys Ser Val Leu Asn Gly Ile Val Asn Gly Ile
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CAG AAG GAG CTG GGT TTA CCT ATA AGG CCT GAT GTT CCT CTG ATT GGC     1104
Gln Lys Glu Leu Gly Leu Pro Ile Arg Pro Asp Val Pro Leu Ile Gly
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CAC CGA ATA ACT GCC GGC TGC GAT ATA TTG TTA ATG CCA TCC AGA TTC      1344
His Arg Ile Thr Ala Gly Cys Asp Ile Leu Leu Met Pro Ser Arg Phe
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        550                 555                 560

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Tyr Ile Gln Gly Thr Gln Val Leu Leu Gly Arg Ala Asn Glu Ala Arg
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Ser Asp Lys Asn Tyr Ala Asn Ala Phe Tyr Thr Glu Lys His Ile Arg
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Ile Pro Cys Phe Gly Gly Glu His Glu Val Thr Phe Phe His Glu Tyr
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Pro Gly Asn Leu Tyr Gly Asp Lys Phe Gly Ala Phe Gly Asp Asn Gln
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Phe Arg Tyr Thr Leu Leu Cys Tyr Ala Ala Cys Glu Ala Pro Leu Ile
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Arg Pro Tyr Gly Val Tyr Lys Asp Ser Arg Ser Ile Leu Val Ile His
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Asn Leu Ala His Gln Gly Val Glu Pro Ala Ser Thr Tyr Pro Asp Leu
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Gly Leu Pro Pro Glu Trp Tyr Gly Ala Leu Glu Trp Val Phe Pro Glu
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                245                 250                 255

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Leu Leu Ser Ser Arg Lys Ser Val Leu Asn Gly Ile Val Asn Gly Ile
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Asn Pro Phe Gly Glu Asn Gly Glu Gln Gly Thr Gly Trp Ala Phe Ala
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(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

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(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: other nucleic acid
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(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
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(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

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(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

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1 5

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(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

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(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

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(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: other nucleic acid
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(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

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(B) TYPE: amino acid
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(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: p ptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

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1 5 10 15

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35 40 45

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

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1 5 10 15

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20 25 30

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35 40 45

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

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20 25 30

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(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

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(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: not relevant

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

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1 5 10 15

Xaa Ala Trp Pro Ala Ala Val Gly Asp Arg Ala Arg Pro Arg Arg Leu
20 25 30

Gln Arg Val Leu Arg Arg Arg
35

CLAIMS

1. A hybrid polypeptide comprising:

(a) a starch-encapsulating region;

(b) a payload polypeptide fused to said starch-encapsulating region.

2. The hybrid polypeptide of claim 1 wherein said payload polypeptide consists of not more than three different types of amino acids selected from the group consisting of: Ala, Arg, Asn, Asp, Cys, Gln, Glu, Gly, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr, and Val.

3. The hybrid polypeptide of claim 1 wherein said payload polypeptide is a biologically active polypeptide.

4. The hybrid polypeptide of claim 3 wherein said payload polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of hormones, growth factors, antibodies, peptides, polypeptides, enzyme immunoglobulins, dyes and biologically active fragments thereof.

5. The hybrid polypeptide of claim 1 wherein said starch-encapsulating region is the starch-encapsulating region of an enzyme selected from the group consisting of soluble starch synthase I, soluble starch synthase II, soluble starch synthase III, granule-bound starch synthase, branching enzyme I, branching enzyme IIa, branching enzyme IIBb and glucoamylase polypeptides.

6. The hybrid polypeptide of claim 1 comprising a cleavage site between said starch-encapsulating region and said payload polypeptide.

7. A recombinant nucleic acid molecule encoding the hybrid polypeptide of claim 1.

8. The recombinant molecule of claim 7 which is a DNA molecule comprising control sequences adapted for expression of said starch-encapsulating region and said payload polypeptide in a bacterial host.

9. The recombinant molecule of claim 7 which is a DNA molecule comprising control sequences adapted for expression of said starch-encapsulating region and said payload polypeptide in a plant host.

10. The recombinant molecule of claim 9 wherein said control sequences are adapted for expression of said starch-encapsulating region and said payload polypeptide in a monocot.

11. The recombinant molecule of claim 9 wherein said control sequences are adapted for expression of said starch-encapsulating region and said payload polypeptide in a dicot.

12. The recombinant molecule of claim 9 wherein said control sequences are adapted for expression of said starch-encapsulating region and said payload polypeptide in an animal host.

13. An expression vector comprising the recombinant molecule of claim 7.

14. A cell transformed to comprise the recombinant molecule of claim 7, capable of expressing said DNA molecule.

15. The cell of claim 14 which is a plant cell.

16. A plant regenerated from the cell of claim 15.

17. A seed from the plant of claim 16 capable of expressing said recombinant molecule.

18. A modified starch derived from cells of claim 14 comprising said payload polypeptide.

19. A method of targeting digestion of a payload polypeptide to a selected site in the digestive system of an animal comprising feeding said animal a modified starch of claim 18 comprising said payload polypeptide in a matrix of a starch selected to be digested in the selected site in the digestive tract.

20. A method of producing a pure payload polypeptide from a hybrid polypeptide of claim 1 comprising:

(a) transforming a host organism with DNA encoding said hybrid polypeptide;

(b) allowing said hybrid polypeptide to be expressed in said host;

(c) isolating said hybrid polypeptide from said host;

(d) purifying said payload polypeptide from said hybrid polypeptide.

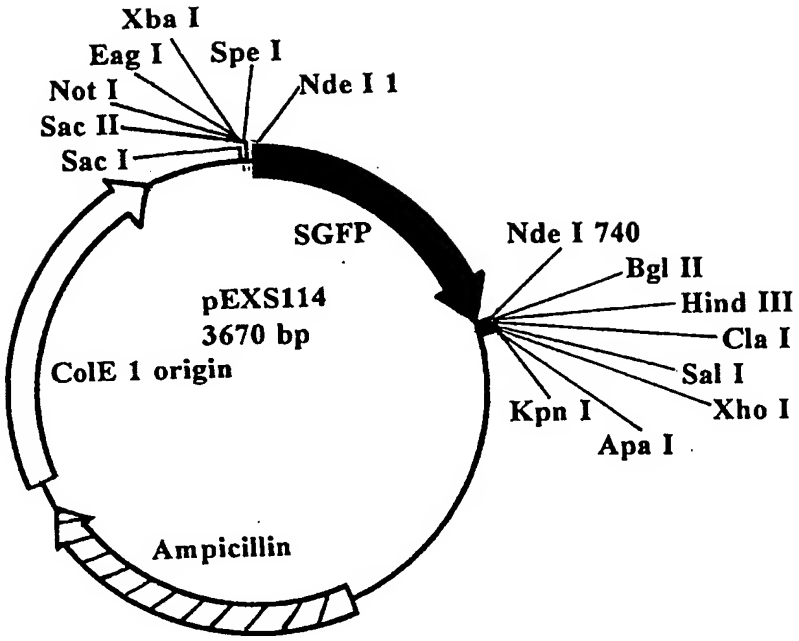
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FIG. 1A

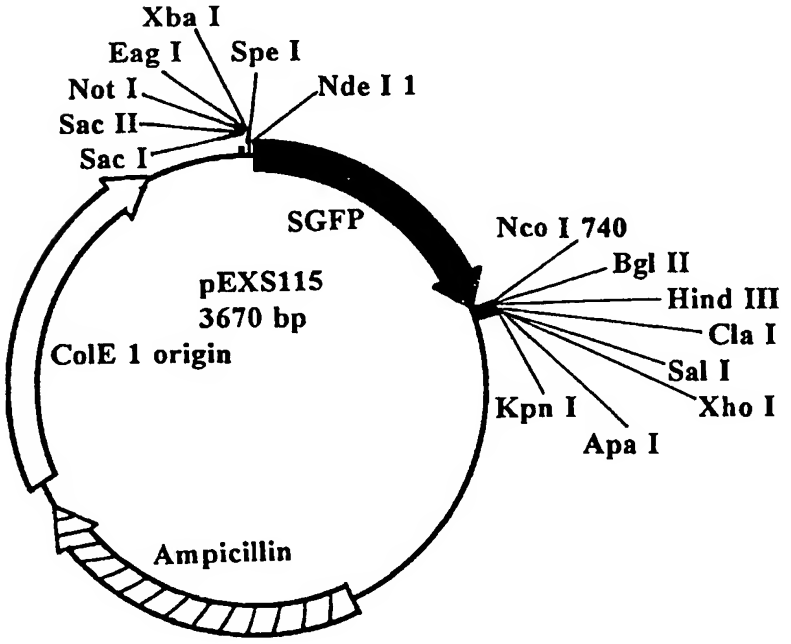
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FIG. 1B

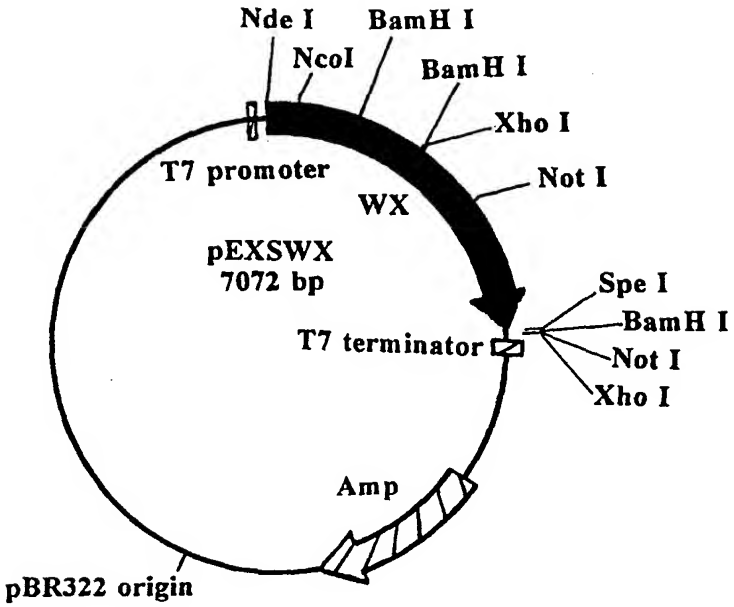
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FIG. 2A

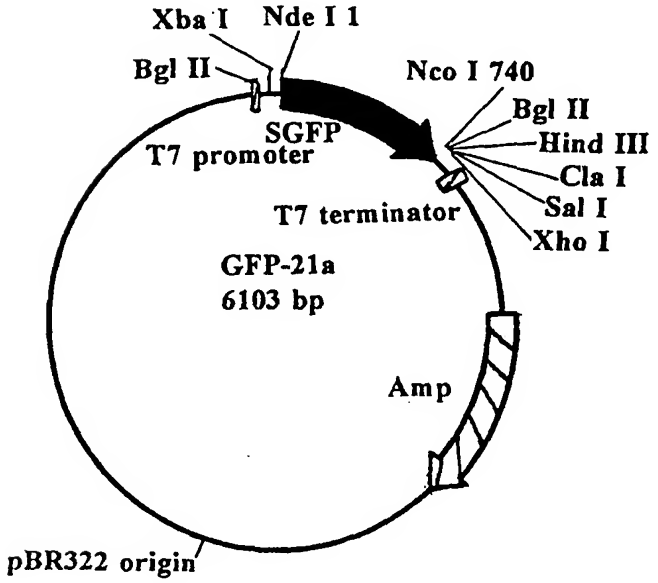
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FIG. 2B

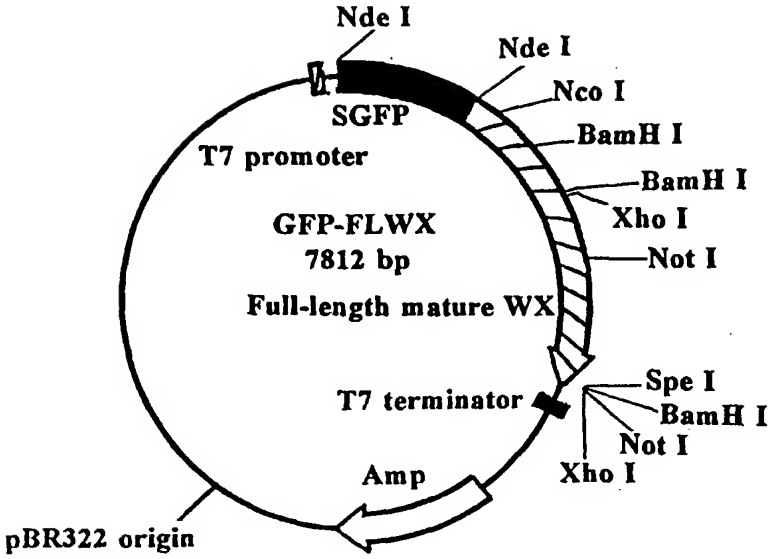
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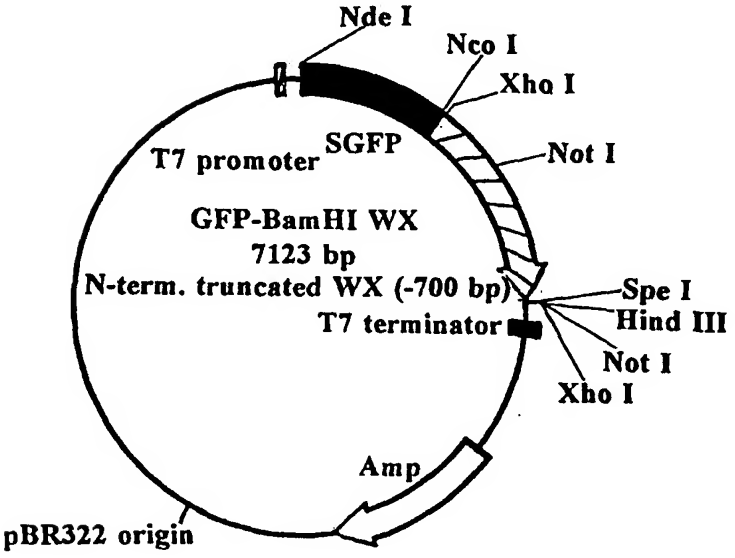
FIG. 3A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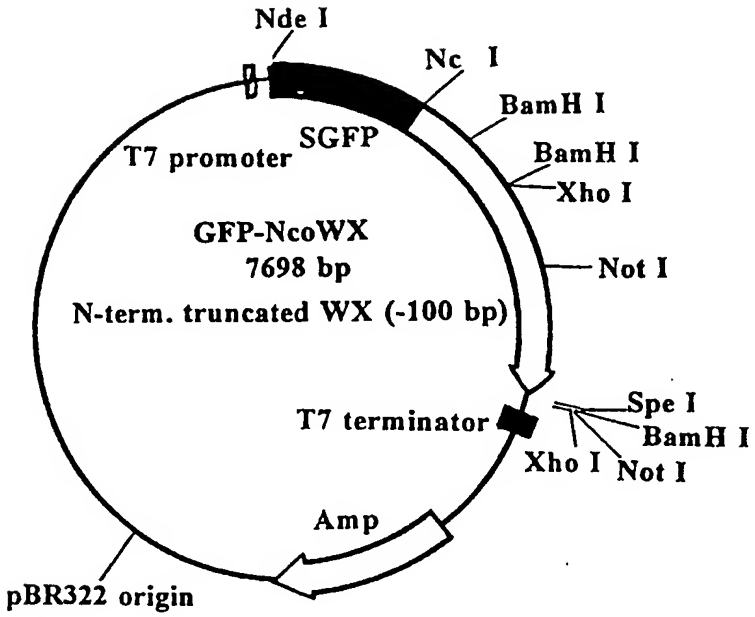
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FIG. 4

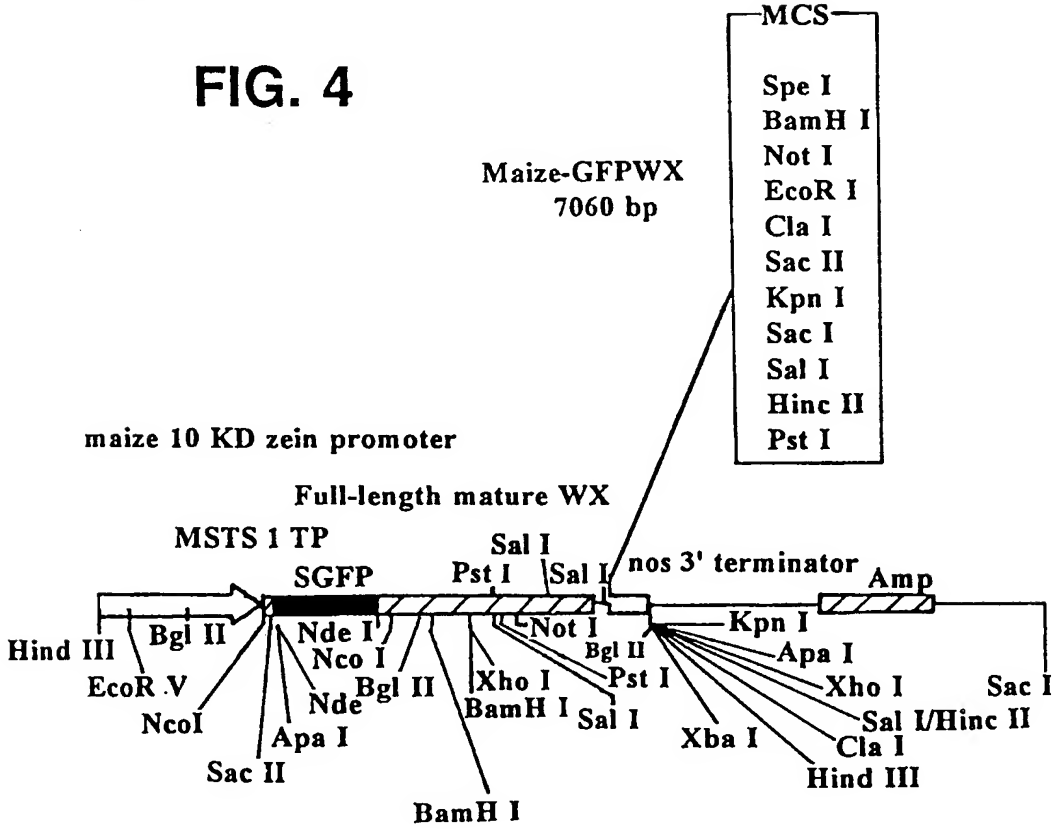
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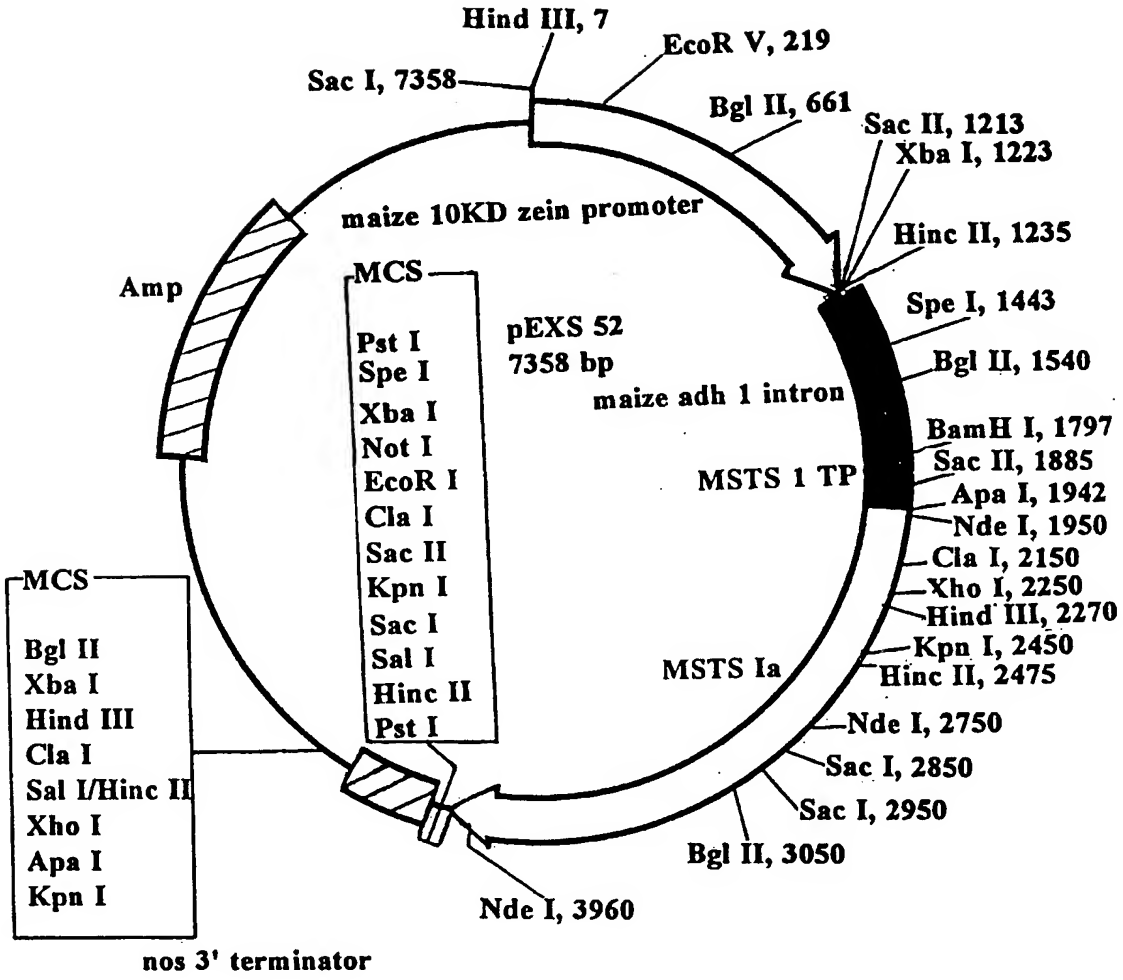
FIG. 5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Bgl II, 1540
BamH I, 1797
Sac II, 1885
MSTS 1 TP
Apa I, 1942
Nde I, 1950
Cla I, 2150
Xho I, 2250
Hind III, 2270
Kpn I, 2450
MSTS Ia
Hinc II, 2475
Nde I, 2750
Sac I, 2850
Sac I, 2950
Bgl II, 3050
Nde I, 3960
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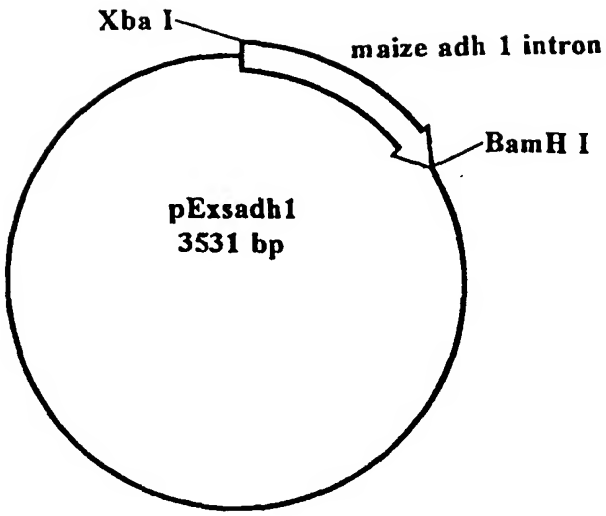
Hind III
Cla I
Sal I/Hinc II
Xho I
Apa I
Kpn I
nos 3' terminator

FIG. 6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BamH I
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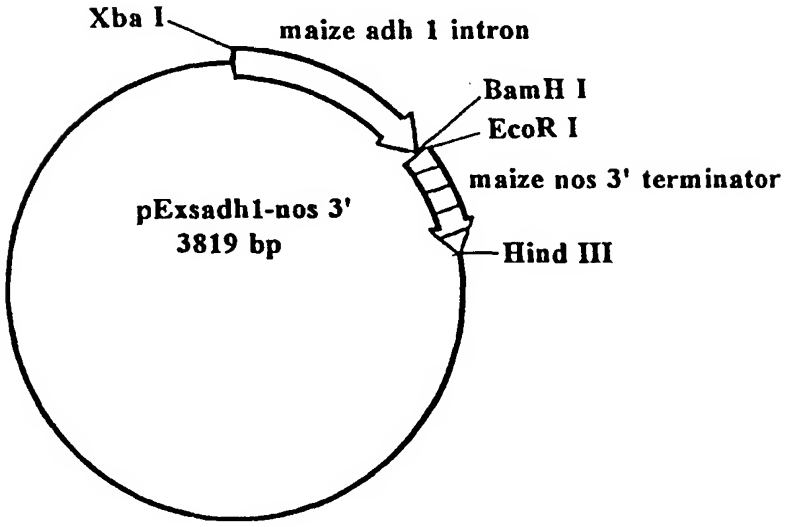
FIG. 7A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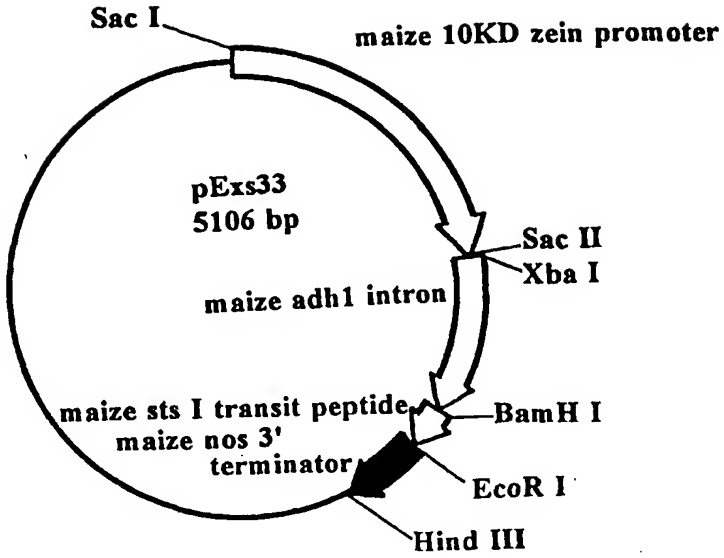
Hind III

FIG. 7B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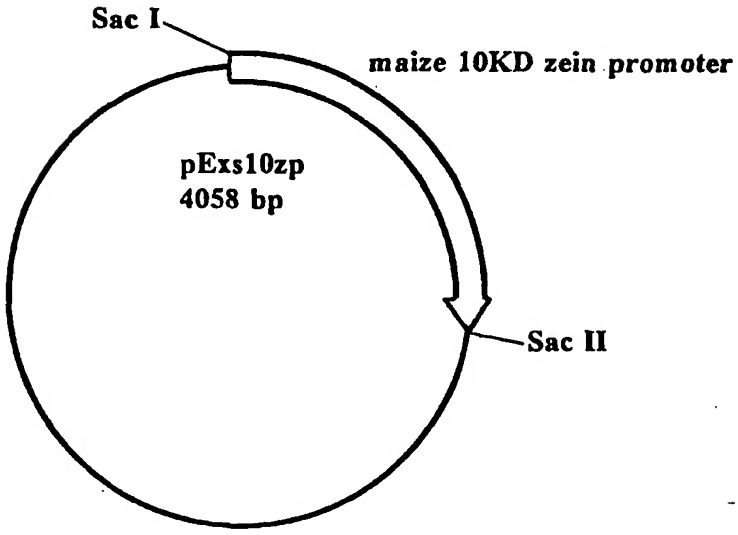
terminator
BamH I
EcoR I
Hind III

FIG. 7C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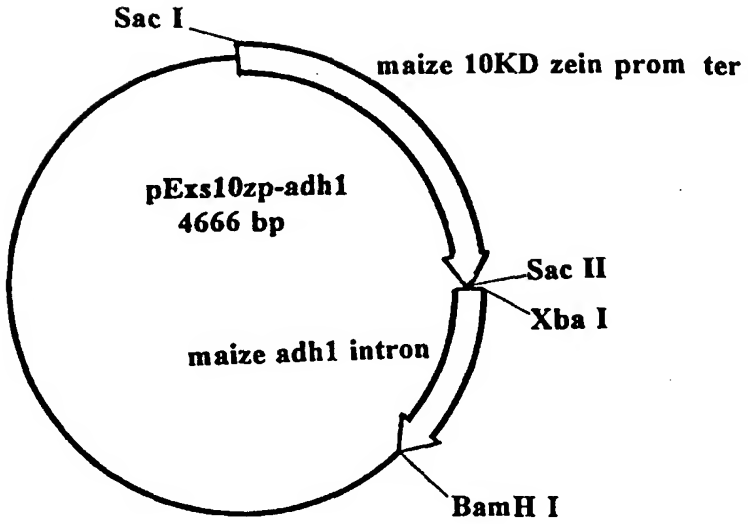
4058 bp
Sac II

FIG. 7D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Sac II
Xba I
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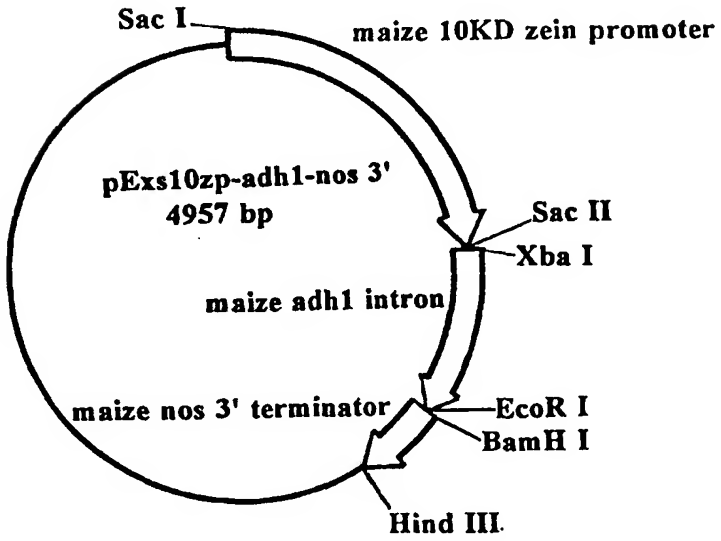
BamH I

FIG. 7E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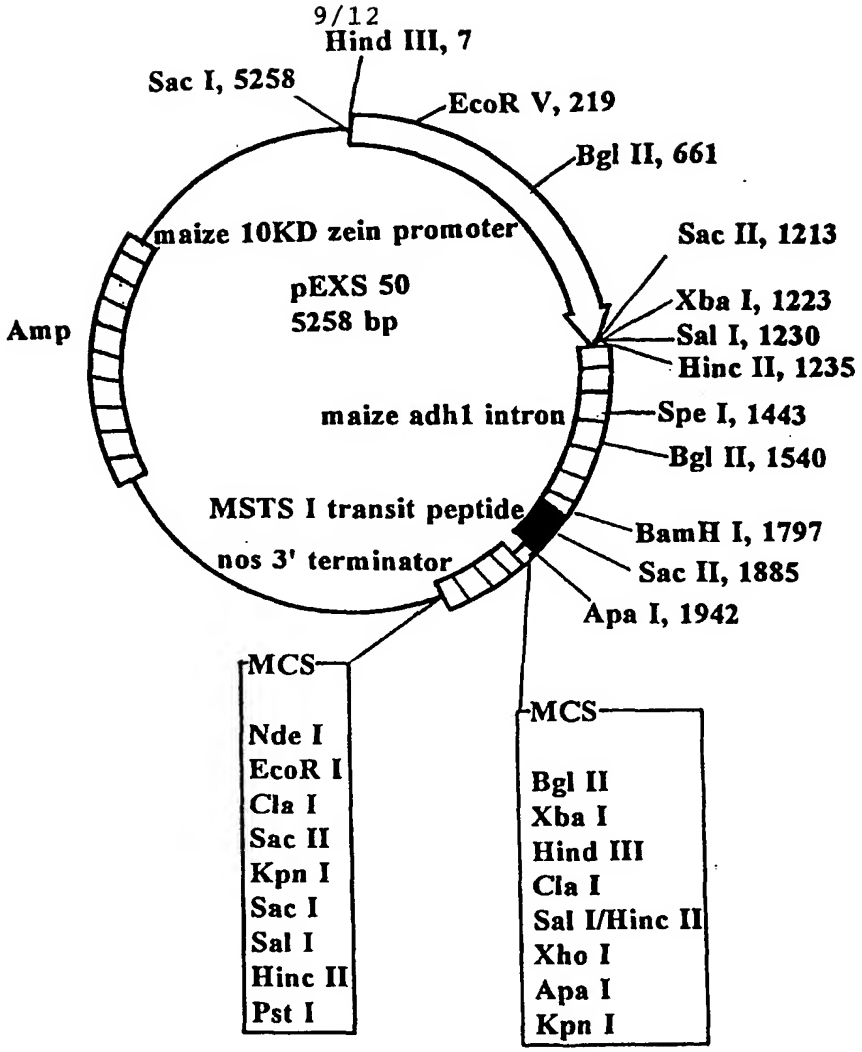
BamH I
Hind III

FIG. 7F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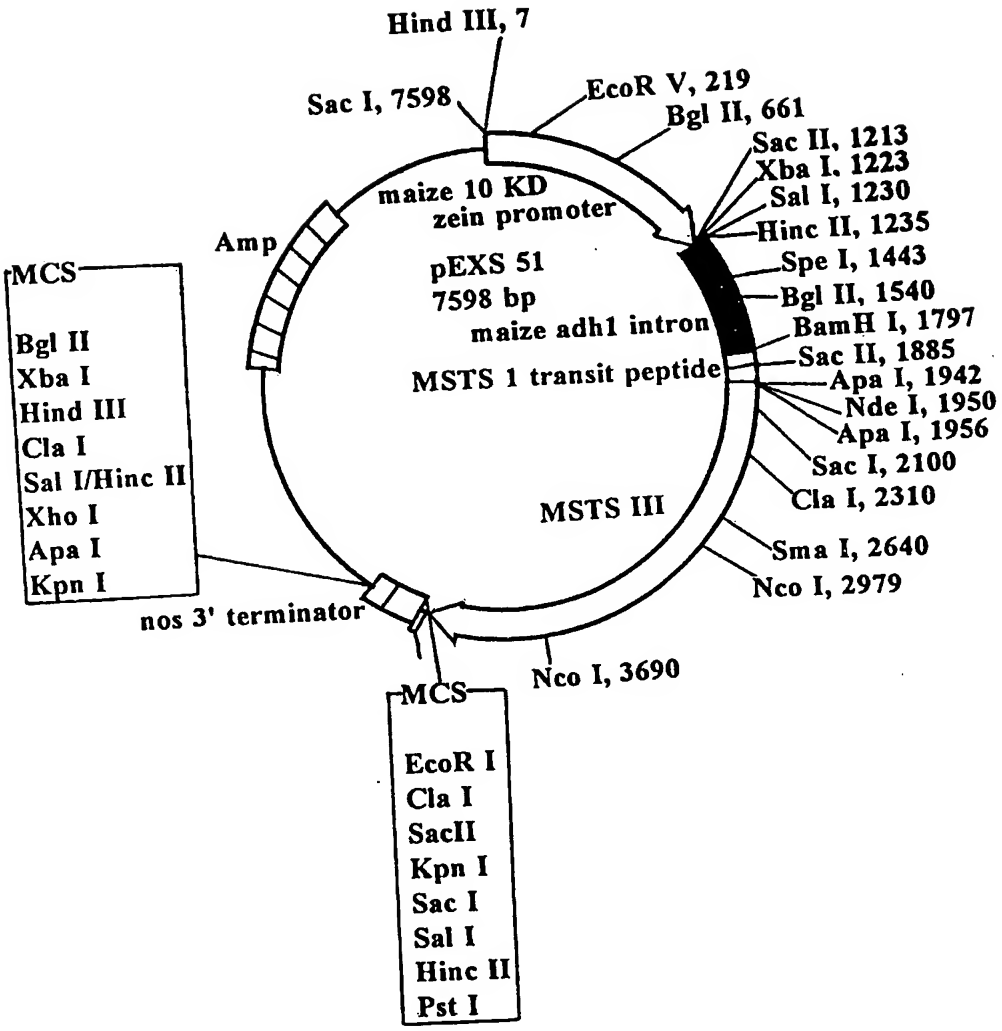
Xba I, 1223
Sal I, 1230
Hinc II, 1235
Amp
maize adh1 intron
Spe I, 1443
Bgl II, 1540
MSTS I transit peptide
BamH I, 1797
nos 3' terminator
Sac II, 1885
Apa I, 1942
MCS
Nde I
EcoR I
Cla I
Sac II
Kpn I
Sac I
Sal I
Hinc II
Pst I
MCS
Bgl II
Xba I
Hind III
Cla I
Sal I/Hinc II
Xho I
Apa I
Kpn I

FIG. 8A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Bgl II, 1540
BamH I, 1797
Sac II, 1885
Apa I, 1942
Nde I, 1950
Apa I, 1956
Sac I, 2100
Cla I, 2310
Sma I, 2640
Nco I, 2979
Nco I, 3690
maize 10 KD
zein promoter
pEXS 51
7598 bp
maize adh1 intron
MSTS 1 transit peptide
MSTS III
Amp
MCS
Bgl II
Xba I
Hind III
Cla I
Sal I/Hinc II
Xho I
Apa I
Kpn I
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Cla I
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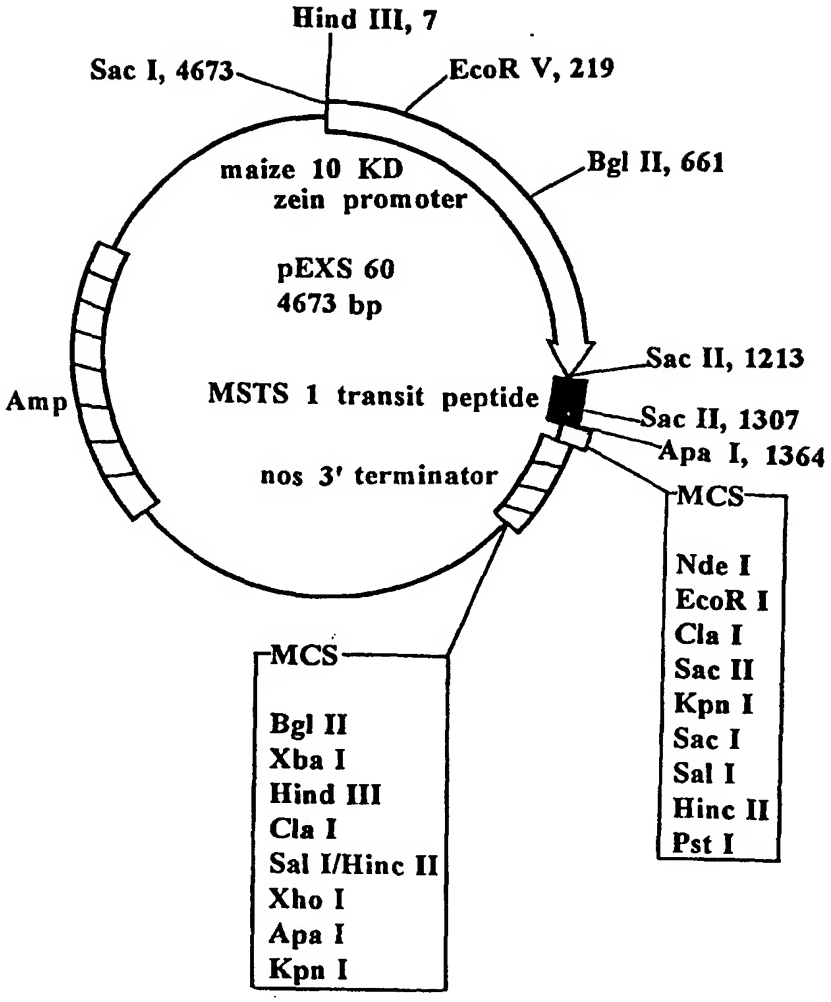
Sac I
Sal I
Hinc II
Pst I

FIG. 8B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Amp
MSTS 1 transit peptide
Sac II, 1307
Apa I, 1364
nos 3' terminator
MCS
Nde I
EcoR I
Cla I
Sac II
Kpn I
Sac I
Sal I
Hinc II
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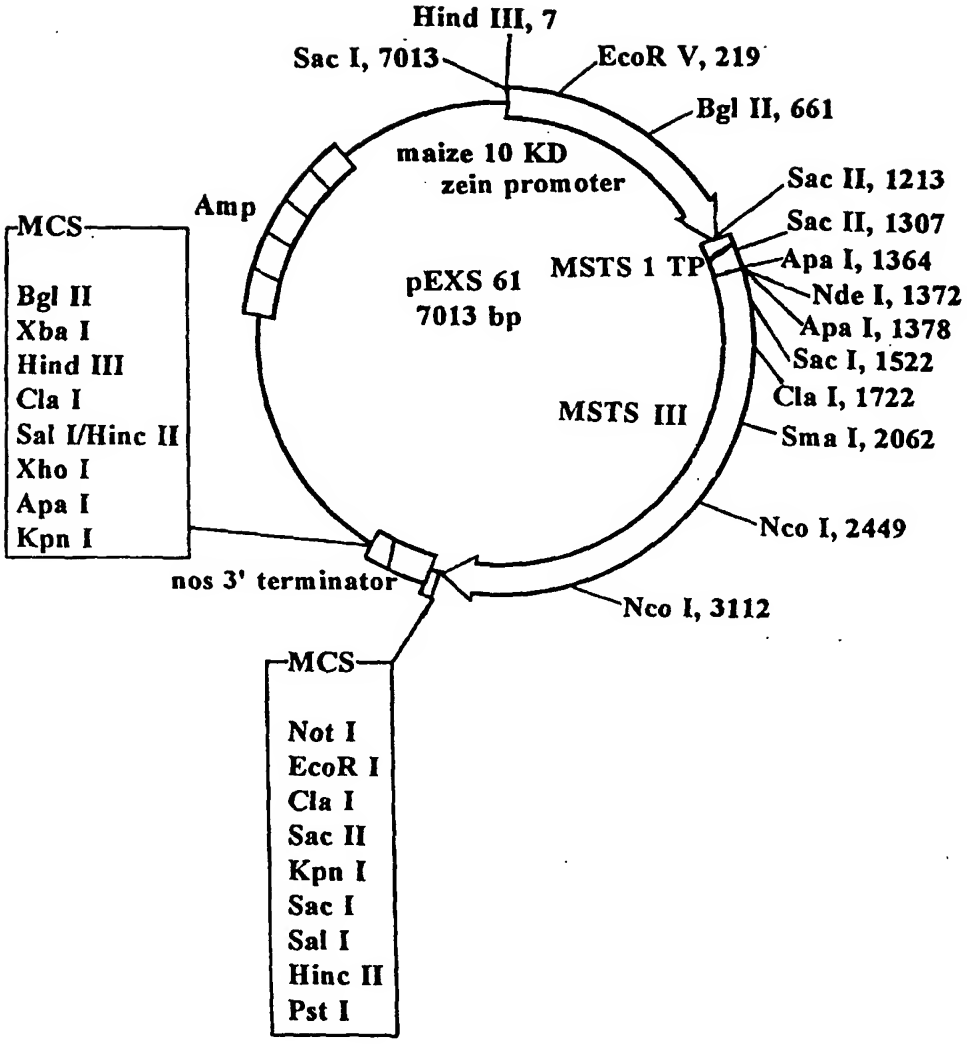
Xba I
Hind III
Cla I
Sal I/Hinc II
Xho I
Apa I
Kpn I

FIG. 9A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Apa I, 1378
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Sal I/Hinc II
Xho I
Apa I
Kpn I
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Sac I
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FIG. 9B

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